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CANNON VS. FORAKER IS THE STATEHOOD SITUATION

Washington, May 23.—The statehood negotiations which Monday gave such good promise of agreement yesterday took a turn which presages a disagreement Speaker Cannon is ready to compromise, but the terms he offers are not such as Mr. Foraker will accept.

Cannon offers to accept the first Foraker amendment which provides that the people of Arizona and New Mexixo shall at the same election vote on a state constitution and on the question whether to come in as a single state. Foraker will agree only that the latter question be submitted at the November election. When apprised of the Speaker's attitude Senator Foraker said:

"Very well, then; we shall provide for Oklahoma and Indian Territory by means of a rider on the sundry civil appropriation bill."

What the Speaker is going to do about it is a matter for conjecture. What seems to be the best opinion is that he will yield, since to hold in line those Missouri and Kansas Republicans when they were on the verge of insurrection he gave them personal assurances that "Congress shall not adjourn without giving statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory."

The whole question has been somewhat complicated by the effort which Guthrie is making to retain the Capitol. The bill as it passed the House provided that the question of removing the Capitol should not be submitted to the people until 1915. In the Senate this was amended by the substitntion of 1910 for 1915. Such influence as Guthrie can exert is being used, of course, to defeat the Senate amendment, and if the statehood bill should fail at this session one of the contributing causes will be the localism of the people of Guthrie.

Newspaper Change.

South McAlester, I. T., May 23.—The Daily Capital has changed hands, W. G. D. Hinds, the former proprietor, retiring. J. G. Puterbaugh, representing a syndicate of prominent local business men, was the purchaser. Nearly all the stockholders under the new management are democrats, and the paper will remain democratic.

Bank Safe Wrecked.

Muskogee, I. T., May 23.—The First Bank of Hoffman, I. T., thirty-five miles southwest of here, was entered by a gang of burglars yesterday and the safe and furniture completely wrecked. Five charges of nitroglycerin were used. The robbers made their escape on a hand car. A small amount of money was secured. The bank is a new one, recently organized.

Furnished south room for rent, close in. Mrs. R. F. King, West Twelfth street. 51 tf

TWIN TERRITORY BANKERS FINISH A GREAT MEETING

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 23.—The feature of the tenth annual meeting of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Bankers' Association yesterday was an interesting paper on "The School Lands in Oklahoma," read by C. B. Ames of this city. Chickasha was selected as the place for the next meeting, and officers of the ensuing year were elected as follows:

N. T. Gilbert of Madill, I. T.; president; E. P. Blake of Blackwell, Ok.; first vice president; D. N. Fink of Muskogee, second vice president; C.L. Engle of El Reno, secretary; P. A. Janeway of Mangum, treasurer.

The meeting was the largest in the history of the association, about 500 members being in attendance.

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Application for Bankruptcy.

J. A. Stanfield of Sherman, Texas, has filed voluntary application for bankruptcy. Assets are listed as follows: Securities $157,400, exempted property $4,665, liabilities secured $80,581.75, unsecured $39,163.55.

Stanfield is secretary of the Roff Oil and Cotton Company which owns a gin at Ada and a number of others in this part of the territory.

Picnic Postponed.

On account of the continuing bad weather those having in charge arrangements for the Cumberland Presbyterian-Christian-Presbyterian Sunday school picnic, planned for Thursday, have concluded to call the event off. So, they announce its indefinite postponement.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. t1

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

OHIOANS BOOST BRYAN FOR ANOTHER NOMINATION

Lima, O., May 23.—William J. Bryan was endorsed for president here yesterday by the democratic judicial convention of sixteen counties of Northwestern Ohio The resolutions which were adopted with cheering declare that Bryan would have been renominated and elected in 1904 had the trusts not stolen the nomination from him and that the national democracy will nominate him in 1908, by acclamation.

Embry Will be Confirmed.

Washington, May 23.—The Department of Justice holds that the charges made against John Embry, nominated to be district attorney in Oklahoma, have not been sustained, and he will be confirmed.

Cassius R. Peck, Assistant District attorney, who made the charges, has tendered his resignation to the department.

RESOLUTIONS OF UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS

The following are the resolutions adopted by the united press of the two territories at the recent meeting at Shawnee:

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

The members of the greater Oklahoma Press Association hereby extend their warmest thanks to the good people of Shawnee for the unbounded hospitalities extended. We especially thank the press boys of Shawnee for their courtesies and the Pioneer Telephone Company for the many favors extended, also the ladies of the Public Library Association for their entertainment and courtesies, and the Shawnee Street Car Company and others for the many courtesies shown the association.

Resolved, We deplore the action of the third assistant postmaster general in denying second class rates to the Union Signal of Shawnee, believing that this publication is entitled to the same privileges as publications of similar character now enjoying pound rates. We respectfully request that the third assistant postmaster general reconsider his action in regard to this publication.

Resolved, That it is the urgent desire of this association that the United States Senate take immediate action and pass the Stephens bill now pending before that body that provides for the opening of pasture reserves in Oklahoma to homesteaders.

Resolved, That a committee of three be elected by the association to take charge of a campaign to secure the necessary provisions in the constitution and the status of the new state to provide for the publication by the press of laws passed from time to time, and at least a quarterly report of the transactions of every school district, town, village, city, county and state itself, said committee to have power if necessary to raise funds to carry forward the legitimate work of this campaign by levying an assessment of from one to five dollars on each member of the association. In support of this resolution we might offer the argument now that proper publicity has the sanction and support of our most eminent publicists and statesmen as the only sovereign and efficacious remedy against the growing evils of graft, official peculation and criminal defalcations.

We request that the press of the two territories give all possible publicity to the meeting of the Sunday School convention at Hobart May 29, 30 and 31.

Whereas during the early days of the present session of congress a statehood bill was introduced in the house of representatives and passed, sent to the senate and there amended and returned to the house, and then passed into the hands of a conference committee composed of conferees of both houses.

Whereas more than two months have intervened since the bill went to conference and no report has yet been made, and

Whereas, the people of Oklaho-

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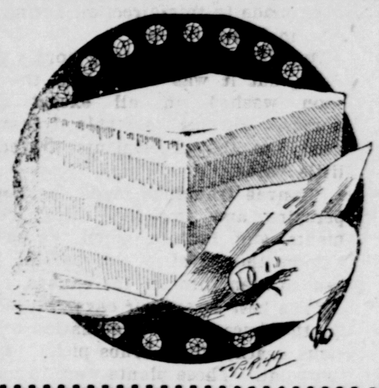
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COMMENDABLE COOLNESS.

Young Man Who Knew How to "Pop the Question" Without Getting Rattled.

"You should know well what coolness is," said a general. "American history is indebted to you, Capt. Hobson, for one of its most perfect and most brilliant examples of this trait."

The young man, flushing a little at the compliment, said, with an embarrassed laugh:

"Oh, there have been many better instances of coolness than mine."

"Not at all," said the general. "Not at all, sir."

"But yes," persisted Capt. Hobson.

"For instance?" said the other.

Capt. Hobson thought a moment. Then he said:

"The most perfect exhibition of coolness ever made came from a friend of mine—an old man now, but still a bachelor.

"This gentleman loved a beautiful widow in the summer of '96. He courted her with ardor through the months of July and August, and in September he proposed.

"It was a cool evening, the evening of the proposal, and my friend and the widow sat indoors, the light lowered the dusk faintly illuminated by a fire of birch logs.

"'So,' my friend ended, 'I love you, and ask your hand in marriage.' He rose. 'Will you,' he said, 'be mine?'

"The widow gazed at the flame thoughtfully. Then in a low voice she said:

"'Don't make me answer immediately. Give me a little time for thought.'

"'Very good,' said my friend. 'How long do you want?'

'A half hour,' murmured the widow.

"'A half hour be it,' said my friend, taking up his hat. 'And in the meantime,' he added, 'I'll just go down to Smith's and get a shave.'"

TO DRINK KING'S HEALTH.

No Longer Considered Necessary in England to Use Alcoholic Liquor.

The superstition in England and its colonies that it is necessary when drinking the king's health to pledge his majesty in a draft of some alcoholic liquor has been exploded.

As long ago as October, 1902, Rear Admiral King-Hall obtained an opinion from his majesty, through Lord Knollys, that total abstainers need compromise neither their loyalty nor their convictions when drinking his majesty's health.

Permission to publish the letter, which was at first employed for private circulation, has now been granted by his majesty, and here it is:

"Dear Capt. King-Hall: His majesty is afraid that it would be difficult to make any public announcement that he considers his health can be as loyally drunk in water as in wine. . . . The king commands me, however, to say that you are authorized to make it known 'privately,' and in any way that you think best, and that you are authorized to state that total abstainers can always drink his health in some nonalcoholic drink to his entire satisfaction.

"October 17, 1902."

Navy teetotalers have been aware of this gracious expression of opinion on the part of his majesty for the last three years.

The publication of the letter now comes as a boon to many a harassed abstainer, who has frequently been caught between his heartfelt loyalty and the sanctity of his temperance pledge.

Up-to-Date Monks.

The monks of the St. Bernard hospice in Switzerland are bound to be up to date. They have purchased an automobile to carry provisions up the mountain. In order not to frighten teams they had a horse hitched to the motor wagon. The government's permission had to be obtained, because of the bridges, some of which were not intended for such heavy loads.

WAR HORSES INVISIBLE.

Various Means Which Are Employed to Screen the Animals from the Enemy.

A special military commission in Berlin is considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings.

At the London war office lately it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa.

One official said: "Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes were used, but the experiments proved of little value.

"Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and, besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry, the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas.

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heather-like shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

SEAWEED AND ITS USES.

Scotch, Irish and Chinese Use Certain Kinds for Food and Other Purposes.

In tropical climates the little air bladders which support the seawracks are of great service, for the masses of seaweed are several hundred feet long, and of considerable height, having stems the thickness of a man's thigh and branches and drooping stems which support innumerable forms of animal life, such as corals, crabs, worms of different kinds, together with mosses and weeds of the sea, and being besides a place of deposit for innumerable eggs of various creatures. In Scotland the tender parts of the seawracks, known as tanglers, are used as food, and when cooked are considered choice diet for cattle. The stems of a hard, horny variety of the seawracks are used as knife handles. They are cut in short pieces, and, while still moist or green, the blade is forced in at one end. When the stem dries it clings firmly to the knife blade. Being gnarled and horny, it resembles buck's horn, and when tipped with metal and fully finished forms a neat, inexpensive knife handle.

The rose tangles are higher up in the scale of vegetable life, and their delicate tints render them beautiful. Of these, pulse is an important variety to the Scotch and Irish, who, besides using it as food, both in its raw state and cooked in milk, find it a substitute for tobacco. Carrageen moss is another kind of rose tangle, from which a nourishing jelly is made. The Chinese use one variety of rose tangle as a chief ingredient in their glossing preparations; 27,000 pounds are brought annually to Canton and sold at from 6 to 18 pence per pound.

Difference of Opinion.

The best man at the wedding is sometimes hard to pick out—of course, the bride may consider him the bridegroom, but the maid of honor would speak for the handsome usher, and the bride's mother for the rich uncle who gave the handsomest gift, and the bride's little brother for the caterer, so there you are. —Home and Abroad.

Realism.

Why is the cow purple in the picture?

Because the girl's parasol is red.

The cow, in fact, is purple with rage.

This is precisely what is meant by realism in art.—Puck.

ENGLISH CIVIL SERVICE.

Laws Strictly Enforced—No Man Appointed or Dismissed for Politics.

The civil service laws of Great Britain are rigidly enforced. Civil servants obtain their positions by merit after examination, and retain their places during good behavior if competent, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The incoming of the new liberal government in England will not disturb a single postmaster in the United Kingdom. The vast army of clerks, subordinates and under officials of all kinds will scarcely be aware of the fact that there is a change of administration. There are a certain number of higher officials whose posts are properly considered political, inasmuch as they are intrusted with the duty of carrying out a liberal and conservative policy; but the mass of officeholders are secure in their positions, and so well fixed is the policy of maintaining a permanent force of trained officials that the removal of ordinary civil servants for political reasons would be left by the people generally to be a violent and unjustifiable act which would react with terrible force upon the ministry.

It is not to be supposed that the English, because of this admirable system, have been elevated into a rarefied atmosphere where partisanship has been banished, or that party zeal is not rewarded. In addition to the 45 leading officials of a political character, with an annual salary list of $786,000, who step "down and out" with a change of ministry, each government during its term of life fills a large number of vacancies caused by deaths, resignations, disability and removal for incompetence. Naturally the ministry in power gives the places, as a rule, to members of its own party. During the ten years of recent conservative rule the conservative party has had the appointment of 35 judges in the United Kingdom, with aggregate salaries of $1,060,000 a year, in addition to an army of recorders, clerks, minor magistrates and the like. Many of the appointees were conservatives, but the liberal government will not touch a man of them for political reasons.

The colonial service, with its 23 viceroys, governors and commissioners, affords rich patronage, and a ministry is always reluctant to give up its power and resign unless compelled to do so, because it wishes to protect the political officials in office and their personal appointees, who lose office with them; but the great army of civil employes are divorced from politics and are safe. Interest in politics in England is nevertheless very acute, and the administration of justice and of the several departments of the government is quite as efficient as our own.

GOT HER MONEY'S WORTH.

Drug Store Customer Took Postage Stamps Instead of Hair Bleach.

The pretty girl whom the drug clerk recognized as a customer entered the store rather diffidently and approached the clerk with the air of one about to ask a favor, relates the Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

"Do you ever exchange things?" she asked, appealingly.

"Well, it depends. We try to be accommodating," he replied. "What do you want to exchange?"

She brought forth a bottle, which she handed him.

"I—I decided not to use this," she said, "and I'd like to return it."

"This" was a bottle of peroxide of hydrogen, and the girl's hair was still brown.

"Certainly we'll take it back," said the clerk. "What do you want instead?"

She thought a minute and looked around at all the mysterious glass bottles and jars. Then an inspiration lit up her pretty face.

"You are so kind," she said. "I'll take it out in postage stamps."

Frozen Whipped Cream.

One pint of whipped cream; whip this until light, then add gradually pulverized sugar until sufficiently sweet, and, lastly, one wineglass of sherry or grated lemon peel, if preferred. Put in a mold and pack in rock salt and ice. It will require about three or four hours to freeze. After turning out, put Maraschino cherries over the top. This is an inexpensive and delicious dessert. A churn comes for the purpose of whipping cream. It stands on four feet, and has a handle on one end. With this the cream can be whipped in ten minutes; but it should be left on the ice to become cold before putting in the churn.

SOME DINNER DISHES.

Baked Egg-Plant Is Delicious—Directions for Making an Excellent Punch and Salad.

Boil a large egg-plant in plenty of water until it is perfectly tender, trying it with a straw. Let it stand in the colander to drain until cold. Then cut open and cut out the seeds, moisten carefully with a gill of milk, two eggs, a dessertspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, half a grated nutmeg, a heaping tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of very fine breadcrumbs. Bake half an hour in a quick oven. A slow oven spoils it.

The following is an excellent punch to serve after the meat course and is easily made. Prepare a quart of light sirup with a gill of lemon juice and the rind of a lemon, cover, and allow it to infuse an hour, then strain carefully, and freeze in the usual way. Add a gill of Jamaica rum, mix well and serve in punch glasses.

Celery salad is both simple and more frequently served at dinners than any other variety. In the depth of winter eggs are of doubtful quality, and although often not sufficiently "gone" to add undesirable flavor, they do not mix readily. If Mayonnaise dressing is used, it can be mixed so as to lessen the danger of curdling by taking a spoonful of arrowroot and rub it smooth in a little cold water; boil and stir till it is clear, like starch. When cool, add salt, pepper, mustard and two yolks of eggs, beat until smooth, then add oil, as in regular Mayonnaise, then vinegar. This will neither curdle or run, and as the arrowroot is tasteless, the recipe is a good one in times when success cannot be risked.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A small portion of orris root put into the ordinary washing water will impart a delicate perfume to the clothes.

Two potatoes grated in a basin of warm water will give better results than soap in washing delicate flannel or woolen goods, ribbon, etc.

To keep the color of parsley, dip it for a minute or two in boiling water, then shake off the water and chop fine for soup or sauce.

Moist hands are ruinous to light-colored gloves. A good remedy for the trouble is to bathe them frequently with a mixture composed of two ounces of cologne and one-quarter ounce of tincture of belladonna. After this is rubbed well into the hands they may be sprinkled with talcum powder.

A new idea in celery and apple salad is to grate the apples, which should be tart and firm, into the mayonnaise dressing. The celery, shredded and crisp, should be served on chilled lettuce leaves, with the apple mayonnaise poured over.

A little thin cold starch rubbed over windows and mirrors and then wiped off with a soft cloth is an easy way of producing most shining results.

Piano keys can be cleaned, as can any old ivory, by being rubbed with muslin dipped in alcohol. If very yellow, use a piece of flannel moistened with cologne water.

The possessor of very brittle nails should rub them at night with cold cream or vaseline, or, if they go to the other extreme, and are soft and tender, wax and alum will harden them.

Artistic covers are now being used for the telephone book. They are made to suit the color tone of the room or hall in which they hand. Simple cretonne is one of the prettiest coverings —Boston Budget and Beacon.

Deep Sea Amenities.

Lobster—Good morning, cousin.

Oyster—"Cousin!" Well, I like your crust!—Chicago Tribune.

Proof Positive.

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LOCAL NEWS

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See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Mrs. V. L. Henson of Francis was here shopping today.

DeWitt Wilson has accepted a position with Duncan & Co.

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 35

The Misses McGill of Davis, Texas, are guests of Miss Fannie McKoy.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

Miss Minnie McCain, bookkeeper at the telephone exchange, was confined to her home today.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 35

S. P. Taylor and family of near Stonewall were shopping in Ada today.

Sol Arthur and wife, James Jones and Jodie and Oscar Guest went fishing today on Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffman of Cross Plains, Texas, are visiting their son, W. J., this week.

S. M. Shaw and wife are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Langford of Greenville, Texas.

Manager Younger of the carnival company has been attending court at Sulphur this week.

Calvin Adkins, assault with intent to kill; Marion Foster, assault with intent to kill.

John Bolin, Jim Wilson, F. M. Tomilson and H. H. Brumley of Bebee were among those who were in town today.

W. A. Alexander and wife returned this afternoon from Nocona, Texas, where they attended a golden wedding.

President Reed of the First National Bank, has returned from the Bankers' Association at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Parr, the architect from South McAlester, is here today. Bids are being received for building the M. E. Church for which Mr. Parr drew the plans.

J. D. Looper is in receipt of a letter from his father, A. J. Looper of Portales, N. M. He states that crop prospects are good and health is unsurpassed.

To those who have had a photo made of their home for News' Souvenir Album, may obtain some of the photoes at a great reduced price of the Peerless Portrait Co. 39-tf

Anna Thelma, the two year old daughter of L. H. Woodard, was alarmingly ill yesterday and suffered a number of spasms caused by indigestion. She is out of danger today.

Frank and Walter Leach were arrested Sunday charged with having liquor and trying to sell it at a Sunday school picnic at Oakman. It is said they made several little boys drunk.

If one has the price the menu can be a tempting one each day. Ada markets contain new beans, peas, potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes and many other appetizing vegetables—saying nothing of fruits.

Dr. J. R. Runyan was the only physician from Ada who attended the Chickasaw Medical Association at Madill. The doctor worked hard to bring the association to Ada this fall but missed it by two votes.

Notice!

The Woodmen Circle will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of paying dues and transacting other business.
53-2t The Guardian and Clerk.

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The Shoe Man.

Raided Gambling Dens.

One evening recently Marshals Brents, Chapman, Adair and Cummings of this place, Chief Deputy McCain and O. W. Cottle of Ardmore, Burton of Mill Creek, and Duncan of Sulphur, raided seven gambling houses at Sulphur. They caught twenty-seven men who were fined $25 each. The men who were running the houses were fined $50. All of their furniture was burned and destroyed. In each of these houses a poker game was in progress and as the men were caught unawares consternation reigned for awhile.

The federal officers are determined to break up their gambling dens.

Pleasantly Entertained.

The Twentieth Century Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Hope. There were about thirty guests present. Progressive Forty-two was the amusement, the score being kept in a very unique manner. Blank cards were used and as each lady progressed a large strawberry grown in Mrs. Hope's garden was tied to the card. The refreshments were strawberry ice and strawberry cake.

Court Notes.

Marshal Brents is able to be at his office again after a few days illness. He was suffering from prostration caused by over exertion.

The following cases have been set for trial Saturday: Leach brothers, charged with introducing; J. R. Carroll, charged with introducing and selling. One hundred and eighty-nine bottles of whiskey were found in his possession, all of which were broken.

Unlucky Number.

Thirteen of the most jolly young people in Ada went picnicking today. They are surely not superstitious about the number thirteen or afraid to tempt fate. However they had two chaperons which may break the spell.

Officers Tried.

Recently officers Virgil Hennigar and Bone Hardin arrested an Indian. The latter preferred charges against them for making a false arrest and they were tried yesterday before a jury and were acquitted.

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Resolutions of United Press Associations

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ma and Indian Territory, comprising one million and a half of people, are being deprived of their just rights as American citizens, and have been patient and long suffering under the burdens which have been inflicted on them by reason of the indifference of congress to their just rights; and, whereas the people of both territories are suffering by reason of the depression caused by the neglect of congress and the uncertainties caused thereby, and,

Whereas, the devolopment of Indian Territory is being hampered and delayed by the unnecessary restrictions placed upon the alienation of land of Indian citizens which results in the catering to the enrichment of the grafter and speculator and to the impoverishment of the Indian, who, by his necessities, becomes an easy prey to the class before mentioned; and,

Whereas, the existing conditions are un-American and serve only to build up a class of farmer tenants, contrary to the heretofore policy of the government, which, through its land laws has encouraged the people through the homestead pre-emption laws to become owners and tillers of the soil, and no such conditions have ever heretofore been imposed on citizens in any territory in the United States, as now prevail in the Indian Territory; therefore be it

Resolved by the Consolidated Press Association of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, now in session in the city of Shawnee, that we most respectfully call attention of the congress of the United States to the facts above stated and most earnestly implore that it will come to the relief of the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory by the passage of the statehood bill now pending and thus relieve us from the anomalous condition in which we find ourselves now placed, and place us on an equality with our fellow citizens of other states in the Union.

Resolved, further, that we earnestly ask that some relief be given to the people of Indian Territory by the removal of the restrictions now placed on the alienation of the lands of the Indians of mixed blood, except as to homestead, and thus encourage the immigration of a class of practical farmers who will acquire the lands at renumerative prices to Indians and surrounding us with a class of people who will further the development of this great commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,
L. G. Niblack, Chairman.
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CUSTOM OF TUBLESS TIMES

Minute Milky Bath of Other Days Was Quite a Modest Social Affair.

Tubbing is almost as recent a custom as telegraphing. At least it is so in France, where, even at this time, bathrooms are objects of awe and wonper to the populace in general.

Something more than a century ago things were even worse, if one may depend on the veracity of a writer in the Cornhill Magazine. According to his unvarnished tale of a fashionable woman's habits, her maid with her chocolate roused her about 11, and she forthwith took a plunge into that society in which she worked, thought, played, ate, drank and died at last.

It is painful to add that she very seldom took a plunge into anything but society. The king's aolutions consisted of dipping the royal fingers into rose water and drying them daintily on a napkin, and to go beyond one's monarch in a desire for cleanliness would have been a lapse of taste indeed.

Baths were certainly not unknown—milky baths, so that madame need not suffer the gloom and depression of solitude even then—but the idea of soap in connection with them is one which the closest student of eighteenth century memoirs and manners will rarely if ever come across. He will be familiar, on the other hand, by description and in old curiosity shops with the painfully minute ewer and basin in which fashion did homage to cleanliness.

There was no particular reason, then, why madame should not make her toilet in public, and she did.

ODD CHURCH MEMORIALS.

Garlands Hung Up in English Sanctuaries to Girls True to Their First Love.

There are seven "virgins' garlands" still in existence in Minsterley church, Salop, the first of them bearing the date 1554 and the last 1751, says the London Daily Graphic.

They consist of silk ribbon and paper, ball-shaped, and are covered with rosettes, the inside center of the cane or wire frame supporting a pair of paper gloves. They represent a romantic custom of very ancient origin, and are sacred to the memory of girls who, while betrothed in their youth, lost their intended husbands by death, yet remained true to their first loves. Each maiden designed her own garland, and at her death this simple emblem was borne before her by the village lassies, the white gloves being afterward added. After the obsequies these garlands were suspended in the village church on a rod bearing at its extremity a heart in the shape of an escutcheon, upon which the initials and date were inscribed. These were originally fixed above the maiden's pew.

Some of the earliest and forgotten garlands were composed of real flowers, but later the covered hoops described were substituted.

There is a passing allusion to this "simple memorial of the early dead" in "Hamlet." "Yet here she is allowed her virgin crants," "crants," signifying garlands."

DRESS OF ROYAL MISSES.

Many Daughters of Nobility Are Exceedingly Modest and Simple in Their Attire.

People sometimes wonder what sum is put aside for dress by the daughters of royal houses, says the London Tatler.

Before her marriage, I read the other day, the duchess of Fife was said to have a small dress allowance, and the sum of $1,500 a year was mentioned. Besides yachting and everyday dresses, and all the usual costumes required by a girl of the upper class, royal princesses have also to wear the costly and elaborate dresses which their rank demands at the weddings of their near relations.

On the whole, it may be asserted that a frugal princess may spend as little as $5,000 a year on her dress, while her more wealthy and extravagant sister may find her dress bills amount to ten times that sum.

The empress of Russia, who more than any other European lady is able to indulge her wildest fancies, dresses with the greatest simplicity—in the daytime mostly in tailor made coats and skirts, in the evening generally in the purest white.

Philosophy from Kansas.

Nobody knows what produces earthquakes, although it is often claimed that they do. The earth quakes somewhere every day. Nobody knows when the earth came or when it will go, where it came from, how it came or how it happened to be here. The fact is, when you get down to the truth, nobody knows anything about anything—past, present or to come—and about the only way to get along in this know-nothing world is not to try to know very much.—Eldorado Republican.

High-Priced Flowers.

The record Easter price for flowers went to a florist on upper Fifth avenue. For an azalea measuring about four feet acress the top he received $500. On the bush were both white and pink blossoms, and in that peculiarity was supposed to reside the great worth of the plant.—N. Y. Sun.

Compass Nests.

In the tropical northern territory of South Australia travelers need not carry a compass. The district abounds with the nests of the magnetic, or meridian ant. The longer axes of these point due north and south.

STUDENTS OF VESUVIUS.

Men of Science Who Have Held to Their Posts Amidst the Awful Upheavals.

Sig. Matteucci, director of the royal observatory, in refusing to quit his perilous post, near the crater of Vesuvius, only followed the example of his predecessors. During the tremendous outbreak of April, 1872, Sig. Palmieri stood by his instruments amid smoke and showers of red-hot stones, while two immense streams of lava, diverted by the rock on which the observatory stood, flowed by on each side. The first student of Vesuvius of whom there is any record, the elder Pliny, may be said to have started the tradition of scientific coolness. It is known on the authority of his nephew that it was "philosophical curiosity" which led him to his doom on the Vesuvian plain in that awful year of 79 A. D.

"When hastening to the place from which others fled with the utmost terror," the nephew wrote, "he steered his direct course to the point of danger, and with so much calmness and presence of mind as to be able to make and dictate his observations upon the motion and figure of that dreadful scene." The brave old philosopher retired to rest that night in the house of a distracted friend. Pliny was so little disturbed that he "fell into a deep sleep, for, being pretty fat, and breathing hard, those who attended without actually heard him snore."

But Vesuvius increased in violence, and the party had to take to the open fields, with pillows on their heads (tied on with napkins), as a protection against the storm of stones. But after all Vesuvius dealt mercifully with the man who left his safe quarters at sea for the work of study and research, for his body was afterward found, as the famous letter to Tacitus tells, "without any marks of violence upon it, exactly in the same posture in which he fell, and looking more like a man asleep than dead."

CATALONIA SHEEPSKINS.

Finest in Spain, from Which Country Vast Quantities Are Shipped Abroad.

Barcelona is an important market for the supply of sheepskins. The finest skins are collected in the province of Catalonia. Not only are they of good quality, but they are, as a rule, more carefully flayed and stacked than those obtained in other parts of Spain. Valencia sheepskins are also of good quality, and are, generally speaking, larger than the others. Next in order of merit after the Catalonian sheepskins may be classed those collected in the district of La Mancha, in New Castile, and, lastly, those shipped from Murcia, which are smaller and often crumpled and badly flayed.

Owing to the political situation in Russia, which, along with Spain and Italy, supplies very large quantities of sheepskins, exports from that country have been greatly interfered with, and foreign buyers have turned their attention more to Spain than they have hitherto, with the natural result that prices have been forced up. German dealers have recently been through Spain buying up all available supplies.

Barcelona alone produces from 400,000 to 500,000 skins annually. Dealers and exporters purchase the skins from the meat contractors, the contracts being made either for a whole year or only six months, in which latter case the skins command a higher price if the purchase be made for six months with the wool on.

The annual contracts are now being made for 1906, the following being the prices that it is thought will be realized: Lambskins, $8.42 to $8.75 per dozen, against $6.62 to $7 last year.

CARIBOU A GOOD SWIMMER

Speed Afloat So Great It Takes a Strong Canoeman to Overtake Him.

Clad with a coat of oily wool next his skin, the caribou is covered exteriorly with a dense pelage of fine quills.

Every caribou, indeed, wears a cork jacket, and when this is prime the creature seems on the water rather than in the water. No other quadruped that I know swims as high as the caribou, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine.

Their speed afloat is so great that it takes the best of canoemen to overtake a vigorous buck. A good paddler is supposed to cover about six miles an hour, so the caribou probably goes five. There are many kinds of woodland and rough country over which the caribou cannot travel so fast as this.

What wonder, then, that they are so ready to take to the water as soon as they find it in their course. Mr. Munn assured me that several times he saw caribou swim a broad bay that was in their line, though a trifling deflection would have given them easy walking along the shore to the same point, and with but little increase of distance.

Still After Scalps.

Church—I see an Indian girl has come to New York to attend Barnard college with a view of becoming a lawyer.

Gotham—She's not satisfied to scalp people in the same way her ancestors did, probably.—Yonkers Statesman.

Pen Travels.

A fast penman will write at the rate of 30 words a minute, which means that in an hour's steady writing he has drawn his pen a space of 300 yards.

PATCH UP OLD SCHOONERS

Artisans Repair with Great Skill Chicago's Timeworn Lake Craft.

Hearts of oak in the Chicago schooner fleet are breaking. Beam and stanchion, rail and brace, the picturesque lumber carrier of other days, is going down before the attacks of time. Wind and wave are winning victories which send the stout ships of the old-time fleet with greater and greater frequency to the shipyard, and boats which once boasted of records made in runs from Chicago to Michigan lumber ports and back are yearly surrendering to the fire of competition and seeking their last port in humanity, says the Chicago Daily News.

There still remain active, however, 50 of the thousands of boats which once crowded Chicago harbor and furnished business for a hundred tugs. Their masters, grown gray in fighting battles with gales and ice floes, still cling to the ships they love. Affectionately do some of their owners regard the old-time craft, and many tricks of shipcraft are resorted to that some of the boats may be kept in service.

Water and dirt, heat and cold, combine their forces in attacks on the old ships. Here and there weaknesses develop. Pieces of oak falter and crack and dry rot does deadly work. Then comes a call for an artisan with the skill of a violinmaker. Oak chips fly and hammers ring until the weak pieces are taken out and replaced by new timbers. Patch on patch the work goes on until the ship's enemies reach a vital spot, when, worn and torn, she is docked, stripped of her canvas, and left a skeleton.

ORIGIN OF "TWENTY-THREE"

Hero of Dickens' Story Who Died on the Guillotine Was in Line on That Number.

Dickens lovers have no trouble these days in proving that all of our supposed up-to-date Americanisms are merely stolen expressions from their favorite author. They have indeed found that Dickens used many phrases and expressions that have been taken up to-day as universal by-words, and the latest acquisition of the enthusiasts of this sort is told in the statement that Dickens originated the expression "twenty-three," which in the vernacular of the present is used to express "all in," "chase yourself," "skiddoo," "the end," and many other things.

It will be remarked by anybody, says the Kansas City Star, that in the last chapter of "The Tale of Two Cities" Dickens describes the procession of human-leaden tumbrils to the guillotine. In one of them is Sidney Carton, the hero. In a garden overlooking the hideous machine is a group of old women knitting. As the heads fall in the basket one after another the women knit stealthily and count them out loud. The paragraph describing the last moments of Sidney Carton reads thus:

"The murmuring of many voices, the upturning of many faces, the pressing on of many footsteps in the outskirts of the crowd, so that it swells forward in a mass, like one great heave of water, all flashes away. Twenty-three!"

There you have it. You can take it for what it is worth.

RITES ODDLY AMERICANIZED

Chinese in This Country Substitute Greenbacks for Brass in Burial Ceremony.

Unconverted Chinese who have lived in America long enough to be touched by the modernizing influence of the new west, have given a peculiar twist to their already peculiar burial service. It was according to this modernized rite, reports the Philadelphia Record, that many crisp United States dollar bills were buried, together with food, in the coffin of Chin Ying, whose funeral took place on a recent Sunday in this city. The original Chinese ceremony calls for much burning of incense in the room where the body lies in state and at the burial that food and "cash" be interred with the corpse. The "cash," or Chinese money is to pay the guide who shows the departed soul across the Confucian Styx, and the food prevents him from fainting along the way from hunger. But the American-Chinese is no longer particular that Chinese money accompanies the spirit. He reasons that American dollars are as good, and certainly more easily obtained here and that the wanderer can surely find a bank of exchange in the land of spirits where he can convert the sound money of one of the most prosperous nations on earth into any currency the other world requires.

Sunlight for All the Leaves.

The telegraph plant of India has a method all its own for catching the sunshine. Each of its leaves is composed of three leaflets. The larger terminal one erects itself during the day and turns sharply down at night, while the other two smaller leaflets move constantly, day and night, describing complete circles with a peculiar jerking motion like the second hand of a watch. Occasionally they rest for a period and then go on again. thus bringing every part of every leaf to the full action of the sunlight.—Telegraph Age.

Rapacious Vultures..

Hungry vultures have attacked men and women in the Valley of Couchs, canton of Valais; a bull was so seriously injured in a fight with them that he had to be killed.

BEET SUGAR IN ENGLAND.

Experiments in Essex Last Year Showed That Beets of Best Quality Could Be Grown.

In nearly every county in England, Wales and southern Ireland it has been demonstrated that beets of high sugar content can be grown. It has, however, yet to be satisfactorily shown that sugar can be commercially and profitably manufactured from these beets. The failure of an attempt at sugar production in England some 30 years ago would seem to answer this in the negative. But it appears that beets used at that failure contained only ten per cent. of sugar, and that farmers found it more profitable to feed them to their stock than to sell at the price the factory could afford to pay. In the present Essex experiments, however, the average percentage of sugar in the beets is placed at 16½, and even this has been exceeded in several recorded cases in other counties. This striking improvement in quality has been produced by careful selection and by close attention to other details of culture.

The experiments in Essex last year showed that beets could be grown equal to and in some cases better in quality than those raised in sugar producing countries. While this is the first thing to be investigated, the committee says "it does not follow that even when this is established beyond any possibility of doubt the undertaking is one that would necessarily be a commercial success. The business side of the question—the cost of production, the cost of working a factory and a host of similar points—needs careful and experienced consideration."

Figures are given showing that the cost per acre in these experiments was about 16 per cent. more than in similar experiments in the United States.

FEW OF 10,000 ANALYSES.

Among Them Artificial Water Submitted to New York Health Board.

There is an analytical department connected with the division of laboratories of the board of health, and any person who does not think that it is a busy department is mistaken, says the New York Sun. As many as 10,000 demands for analyses are made upon it each year, and the diligence of those in charge is shown by the fact that at the end of the year there are never more than 25 or 30 cases awaiting a report.

Some of the demands are peculiar. One applicant demanded and obtained an analysis of a piece of soap; another, of a "pan said to contain pudding."

There were two analyses of ginger, one of honey, one of hair restorer, one of orange marmalade, two of olive oil, one of pie, seven of opium, and one—only one—of whisky.

Only three specimens of candy were sent in for snalysis during the period covered by the last report, only two of butter and only two of bread, but there was one analysis of an artificial watermelon, two of ground mustard, two of theater entr'acte cloves, one of "tea in pitcher," and one of a piece of clay.

There does not appear to have been any analysis of wood alcohol, but there were four of ice cream. There was one official analysis of "beef and."

The chief work of this department of the division of laboratories is the analysis of milk and of water.

CRUEL TRICK ON TWAIN.

Freckled Impostor Played It on the Humorist in a Game of Billiards.

Mark Twain told the spectators at the billiard tourney in New York lately what he knew about the game.

"The game of billiards has destroyed my naturally sweet disposition," he said. "Once when I was an underpaid reporter in Virginia City, whenever I wished to play billiards, I went out to look for easy marks. One day a stranger came in town and opened a billiard parlor. I looked him over casually. When he proposed a game I answered all right.

"'Just knock the balls around a little so that I can get your gait,' he said, and when I had done so he remarked: 'I will be perfectly fair with you. I'll play you left-handed.' I felt hurt, for he was cross-eyed, freckled and had red hair, and I determined to teach him a lesson. He won first shot, ran out, took my hair dollar, and all I got was the opportunity to chalk my cue.

"'If you can play like that with your left hand,' I said, 'I'd like to see you play with your right.'

"'I cant," he said; 'I'm left-handed.'"

Don't Kill the Hawk.

Man has sinned more than any other animal in trifling with nature's balance. Clover crops and the killing of hawks are apparently unrelated yet the hawks eat the field-mice, the field-mice prey on the immature bees, and the bees fertilize the clover-blossoms. The death of a hawk means an over-increase of field-mice and a consequent destruction of the bees.—Country Life in America.

Lioness and the Mouse.

Tess—It's really true then that Martha Strongmind is to be married to Mr. Timid.

Jess—Not exactly. Martha says he is to be married to her.

"O! yes, of course; she has asked you to be her bridesmaid, hasn't she?"

"No; she asked me to be her 'best woman.'"—Philadelphia Press.

VINEYARDS IN PORTUGAL.

Grape Growers in Bad Way Over Inability to Dispose of Stored Up Crops.

The distress among the agricultural laborers is taxing, in many parts of Portugal, the resources of the local authorities, especially in the wine districts of the north, where the crisis seems to be most acute. So keen appears to be the distress that the subject has been laid before the parliament.

According to the local press in these districts, whose products in prosperous times are a chief source of the country's wealth, many of the vineyard owners have in their cellars the harvests of two years' grape growth which they are unable to sell, except at a huge sacrifice, and not being able to obtain the cash on which they counted for help from bankers and others to tide over bad times, they have resolved this year to discontinue in many vineyards the hoeing and other indispensable labor. This has led to non-employment of some thousands of hands who could otherwise have counted upon employment.

Hunger and misery, it is said, are seen everywhere, and the poor starving wretches are spreading themselves over the country, to the detriment of others of the working class whose lot is but little better, and resorting to pilfering and begging to satisfy their needs. Instances are said by the press to have occurred where some men who were considered well to do yeomen have solved for themselves the question of financial difficulties by resorting to suicide.

Some few years ago a regular fever of vineyard making spread over the northern half of the country and overproduction has been the result, which wiser Portuguese heads foresaw and avoided, but their warnings were not heeded.

BIRD HAVEN ON THIS FARM

Illinois Agriculturist Who Keeps Close Guard and Provides Shelter for Birds.

John H. Dorris, who owns a large farm northwest of this city, will not allow a bird of any kind to be killed on his land, writes a Harrisburg (Ill.) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He has set aside a number of acres to grow up in underbrush, in which all kinds of birds, especially quail, find a home through the winter; and in the summer the place is alive with birds.

Mr. Dorris claims that hawks do very little damage in comparison with the good they do in killing field mice and rats. There are hundreds of quail on his farm, and they have become so tame that they come to the dooryard for feed. So careful does he watch these birds that he can tell where nearly every bird nests in the brooding season. Last fall one of his hired hands, while driving through the lane with a load of hay, saw a quail sitting on the fence close by, and, taking his whip, he knocked it off, slightly crippling it. He picked the bird up and took it to the house to feed to the cat.

When Mr. Dorris saw this he rebuked him warmly, questioned him as to where he found the bird, and upon being told remembered where it had a nest. Unhitching one of the horses and saddling him, he rode a mile and a half, placed the bird on its nest, and watched and cared for her until she hatched out her brood. Mr. Dorris' farm is noticeably free from insects that do damage to crops, and he unhesitatingly says this is due to the birds on the place.

RABBIT'S STRANGE REFUGE

Bunny Leads Pursuing Lynx Into Hunter's Tent and Makes His Escape.

That the instinct of self preservation is not confined to the human race is evident from many instances in the experience of hunters in the north woods.

A trapper in the Tahquamenon river country, relates the fact that while seated in his tent one evening at dusk there was a sudden commotion at the entrance and in popped a rabbit. Behind the rabbit in hot pursuit, came another animal, which fairly shot down the snow incline into the tent. This animal proved to be a lynx.

For a moment it did not dawn upon the lynx that it had been caught in a snare, and then it jumped to the opposite side of the tent and began to claw the canvas and snarl. By this time the trapper had grabbed a club and was on his feet. The fight that followed was lively and how he managed to dodge the lynx and also hit it in the semi-darkness is, he says, a mystery, but it was not long before the lynx was stretched out lifeless. The hunter came out of the encounter with a few scratches, and in the meantime the rabbit escaped.

Elephants Generate Electricity.

Employing elephants to generate electricity is a novel idea which is receiving attention in Indian circles, and the utilization of elephants for working dynamos is likely to become an accomplished fact. It is proposed in Bombay to employ the elephants six hours a day generating electricity which will be stored in batteries and used at night for lighting purposes.—Electricity.

Russian Refugees Shot.

In a recent speech the Hon. W. Rothschild, M. P., said that within the last two months very many refugees from Russia had been sent back to England and that he had evidence that every one of these men was shot at the Russian frontier without trial.

SEE SERMONS IN STONES.

Scientists Testify to Mutual Sympathy Existing Between Jewels and Persons.

Science has come to the fore to testify that the belief that precious stones have a peculiar sympathy with human character and bearing thereon is no idle superstition. A professor of the Paris conservatory of Arts and Crafts says that the mutual attraction of people and stones is beyond dispute.

He throws cold water on the belief that sapphires can open prison doors or that diamonds make brave men invulnerable. But after three years' experimental observation he maintains that a preference for certain jewels indicates certain temperamental qualities and even characteristic of physiognomy.

For instance, the ruby invariably attracts persons of dark eyes with long eyelashes. The diamond tempts the blue eyed who boast long lashes. And both blonde and brunette alike if of a nervous temperament yearn for emeralds.

Easy-going natures fall under the spell of blue stones.

But more than all these scientific facts is the discovery that the sympathy of the stone is a sure test of its genuineness. No matter how perfect artificial stones may be, even though made from the dust of the real, having undergone an unnatural crystallization they do not possess the subtle sympathetic attraction. When an easy-going woman turns the cold shoulder on a turquoise collar you may be positive that the turquoise is artificial.

REMNANTS OF GALILEO.

Finger and Thumb of the Famous Astronomer to Be Bought by Italian Government.

What is the finger of a dead scientist worth? This question has been stirring all Florence, the thumb and index finger of the right hand of Galileo having recently been offered for sale in that city by an old woman, Laura Joni. Being in straitened circumstances, relates the New York Post, she tried to obtain the highest offer for her strange property.

The government, getting wind of the affair, caused an investigation to be made, and ascertained that these relics of the great astronomer were genuine, having been cut off in 1737 by a fanatical admirer, Marquis Capponi, when the body was reinterred in the splendid mausoleum in the Santa Croce church. Thereupon the government decided to acquire them and to replace them in the mausoleum.

The only question still to be discussed is the matter of price. Upon this point experts will undoubtedly be called in. But one person, we are sure, would not be welcome—the American tourist, who, as reported recently in the Atlantic Monthly, remarked on being told that of Galileo's tomb in the Santa Croce: "Galileo? Oh, yes; Galileo? Why, of course! Pygmalion and Galileo; you always hear of them together; now, who was Pygmalion?"

STRUTTING TAME GROUSE.

Vain Show of the Male Bird When Parading His Charms Before a Hen.

Toward the end of September my ruffed grouse began strutting, a performance similar to that of the turkey gobbler. The tail is spread, the black ruff thrown out around the head and the wings dragged on the ground, the object being to show all their new feathers.

As with turkeys, writes Prof. Hodge, in America, the young hens strut as well as the cocks. In strutting the birds indulge in a deal of bowing, tapping the ground or log with the bill, and while shaking the head from side to side, give vent to hissing sounds, slow at first and increasing in rapidity and culminating in a prolonged hiss: chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu — chuu — chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu—uuuuuuuu" (hiss the syllables without vocalizing). The sounds are made in the same tempo as the drumming and remind one somewhat of an automobile starting up.

A cock may be thus engaged for hours, parading his charms before a demure little hen, while she persists in looking up at the sky or in nipping at a bud, with not so much as a casual glance out of the corner of her eye—the most remarkable example of true masculine patience and perseverance and of feminine heartlessness as well.

Warlike Natives.

In India assaults on British soldiery by natives have become so frequent of late that the press is directing the serious attention of the government to the matter. The Civil and Military Gazette asserts, "on trustworthy information, that in the northern command alone such assaults occur as often as once a week, with a marked tendency to increase." This is regarded as an aftermath of the triumph of the Japanese in the far east.

Close to Championship.

The list of "meanest men" may be pretty full, but room must be made for the Souderton, Pa., man who has presented a bill in the orphans' court for the delicacies which he provided for his girl during her fatal illness.—Baltimore Sun.

Too Risky.

Widow—I would like to talk with my departed husband.

Medium—I'm afraid you can't tonight. There's a sick man on the floor above and a racket would kill him.—Judge.

WEATHER FORECAST:
Tomorrow: Showers.

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CANNON VS. FORAKER IS THE STATEHOOD SITUATION

Washington, May 23.—The statehood negotiations which Monday gave such good promise of agreement yesterday took a turn which presages a disagreement. Speaker Cannon is ready to compromise, but the terms he offers are not such as Mr. Foraker will accept.

Cannon offers to accept the first Foraker amendment which provides that the people of Arizona and New Mexixo shall at the same election vote on a state constitution and on the question whether to come in as a single state. Foraker will agree only that the latter question be submitted at the November election. When apprised of the Speaker's attitude Senator Foraker said:

"Very well, then; we shall provide for Oklahoma and Indian Territory by means of a rider on the sundry civil appropriation bill."

What the Speaker is going to do about it is a matter for conjecture. What seems to be the best opinion is that he will yield, since to hold in line those Missouri and Kansas Republicans when they were on the verge of insurrection he gave them personal assurances that "Congress shall not adjourn without giving statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory."

The whole question has been somewhat complicated by the effort which Guthrie is making to retain the Capitol. The bill as it passed the House provided that the question of removing the Capitol should not be submitted to the people until 1915. In the Senate this was amended by the substitution of 1910 for 1915. Such influence as Guthrie can exert is being used, of course, to defeat the Senate amendment, and if the statehood bill should fail at this session one of the contributing causes will be the localism of the people of Guthrie.

Newspaper Change.

South McAlester, I. T., May 23.—The Daily Capital has changed hands, W. G. D. Hinds, the former proprietor, retiring. J. G. Puterbaugh, representing a syndicate of prominent local business men, was the purchaser. Nearly all the stockholders under the new management are democrats, and the paper will remain democratic.

Bank Safe Wrecked.

Muskogee, I. T., May 23.—The First Bank of Hoffman, I. T., thirty-five miles southwest of here, was entered by a gang of burglars yesterday and the safe and furniture completely wrecked. Five charges of nitroglycerin were used. The robbers made their escape on a hand car. A small amount of money was secured. The bank is a new one, recently organized.

Furnished south room for rent, close in. Mrs. R. F. King, West Twelfth street. 51 tf

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TWIN TERRITORY BANKERS FINISH A GREAT MEETING

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 23.—The feature of the tenth annual meeting of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Bankers' Association yesterday was an interesting paper on "The School Lands in Oklahoma," read by C. B. Ames of this city. Chickasha was selected as the place for the next meeting, and officers of the ensuing year were elected as follows:

N. T. Gilbert of Madill, I. T.; president; E. P. Blake of Blackwell, Ok.; first vice president; D. N. Fink of Muskogee, second vice president; C.L. Engle of El Reno, secretary; P. A. Janeway of Mangum, treasurer.

The meeting was the largest in the history of the association, about 500 members being in attendance.

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Application for Bankruptcy.

J. A. Stanfield of Sherman, Texas, has filed voluntary application for bankruptcy. Assets are listed as follows: Securities $157,400, exempted property $4,665, liabilities secured $80,581.75, unsecured $39,163.55.

Stanfield is secretary of the Roff Oil and Cotton Company which owns a gin at Ada and a number of others in this part of the territory.

Picnic Postponed.

On account of the continuing bad weather those having in charge arrangements for the Cumberland Presbyterian-Christian-Presbyterian Sunday school picnic, planned for Thursday, have concluded to call the event off. So, they announce its indefinite postponement.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. tf

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

RESOLUTIONS OF UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS

The following are the resolutions adopted by the united press of the two territories at the recent meeting at Shawnee:

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

The members of the greater Oklahoma Press Association hereby extend their warmest thanks to the good people of Shawnee for the unbounded hospitalities extended. We especially thank the press boys of Shawnee for their courtesies and the Pioneer Telephone Company for the many favors extended, also the ladies of the Public Library Association for their entertainment and courtesies, and the Shawnee Street Car Company and others for the many courtesies shown the association.

Resolved, We deplore the action of the third assistant postmaster general in denying second class rates to the Union Signal of Shawnee, believing that this publication is entitled to the same privileges as publications of similar character now enjoying pound rates. We respectfully request that the third assistant postmaster general reconsider his action in regard to this publication.

Resolved, That it is the urgent desire of this association that the United States Senate take immediate action and pass the Stephens bill now pending before that body that provides for the opening of pasture reserves in Oklahoma to homesteaders.

Resolved, That a committee of three be elected by the association to take charge of a campaign to secure the necessary provisions in the constitution and the status of the new state to provide for the publication by the press of laws passed from time to time, and at least a quarterly report of the transactions of every school district, town, village, city, county and state itself, said committee to have power if necessary to raise funds to carry forward the legitimate work of this campaign by levying an assessment of from one to five dollars on each member of the association. In support of this resolution we might offer the argument now that proper publicity has the sanction and support of our most eminent publicists and statesmen as the only sovereign and efficacious remedy against the growing evils of graft, official peculation and criminal defalcations.

We request that the press of the two territories give all possible publicity to the meeting of the Sunday School convention at Hobart May 29, 30 and 31.

Whereas during the early days of the present session of congress a statehood bill was introduced in the house of representatives and passed, sent to the senate and there amended and returned to the house, and then passed into the hands of a conference committee composed of conferees of both houses.

Whereas more than two months have intervened since the bill went to conference and no report has yet been made, and

Whereas, the people of Oklaho-

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OHIOANS BOOST BRYAN FOR ANOTHER NOMINATION

Lima, O., May 23.—William J. Bryan was endorsed for president here yesterday by the democratic judicial convention of sixteen counties of Northwestern Ohio. The resolutions which were adopted with cheering declare that Bryan would have been renominated and elected in 1904 had the trusts not stolen the nomination from him and that the national democracy will nominate him in 1908, by acclamation.

Embry Will be Confirmed.

Washington, May 23.—The Department of Justice holds that the charges made against John Embry, nominated to be district attorney in Oklahoma, have not been sustained, and he will be confirmed.

Cassius R. Peck, Assistant District attorney, who made the charges, has tendered his resignation to the department.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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COMMENDABLE COOLNESS.

Young Man Who Knew How to "Pop the Question" Without Getting Rattled.

"You should know well what coolness is," said a general. "American history is indebted to you, Capt. Hobson, for one of its most perfect and most brilliant examples of this trait."

The young man, flushing a little at the compliment, said, with an embarrassed laugh:

"Oh, there have been many better instances of coolness than mine."

"Not at all," said the general. "Not at all, sir."

"But yes," persisted Capt. Hobson.

"For instance?" said the other.

Capt. Hobson thought a moment. Then he said:

"The most perfect exhibition of coolness ever made came from a friend of mine—an old man now, but still a bachelor.

"This gentleman loved a beautiful widow in the summer of '96. He courted her with ardor through the months of July and August, and in September he proposed.

"It was a cool evening, the evening of the proposal, and my friend and the widow sat indoors, the light lowered the dusk faintly illuminated by a fire of birch logs.

"'So,' my friend ended, 'I love you, and ask your hand in marriage.' He rose. 'Will you,' he said, 'be mine?'

"The widow gazed at the flame thoughtfully. Then in a low voice she said:

"'Don't make me answer immediately. Give me a little time for thought.'

"'Very good,' said my friend. 'How long do you want?'

'A half hour,' murmured the widow.

"'A half hour be it,' said my friend, taking up his hat. 'And in the meantime,' he added, 'I'll just go down to Smith's and get a shave.'"

TO DRINK KING'S HEALTH.

No Longer Considered Necessary in England to Use Alcoholic Liquor.

The superstition in England and its colonies that it is necessary when drinking the king's health to pledge his majesty in a draft of some alcoholic liquor has been exploded.

As long ago as October, 1902, Rear Admiral King-Hall obtained an opinion from his majesty, through Lord Knollys, that total abstainers need compromise neither their loyalty nor their convictions when drinking his majesty's health.

Permission to publish the letter, which was at first employed for private circulation, has now been granted by his majesty, and here it is:

"Dear Capt. King-Hall: His majesty is afraid that it would be difficult to make any public announcement that he considers his health can be as loyally drunk in water as in wine . . . The king commands me, however, to say that you are authorized to make it known 'privately,' and in any way that you think best, and that you are authorized to state that total abstainers can always drink his health in some nonalcoholic drink to his entire satisfaction.

"October 17, 1902."

Navy teetotalers have been aware of this gracious expression of opinion on the part of his majesty for the last three years.

The publication of the letter now comes as a boon to many a harassed abstainer, who has frequently been caught between his heartfelt loyalty and the sanctity of his temperance pledge.

Up-to-Date Monks.

The monks of the St. Bernard hospice in Switzerland are bound to be up to date. They have purchased an automobile to carry provisions up the mountain. In order not to frighten teams they had a horse hitched to the motor wagon. The government's permission had to be obtained, because of the bridges, some of which were not intended for such heavy loads.

WAR HORSES INVISIBLE.

Various Means Which Are Employed to Screen the Animals from the Enemy.

A special military commission in Berlin is considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings.

At the London war office lately it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa.

One official said: "Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes were used, but the experiments proved of little value.

"Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and, besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry, the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas.

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heather-like shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

SEAWEED AND ITS USES.

Scotch, Irish and Chinese Use Certain Kinds for Food and Other Purposes.

In tropical climates the little air bladders which support the seawracks are of great service, for the masses of seaweed are several hundred feet long, and of considerable height, having stems the thickness of a man's thigh and branches and drooping stems which support innumerable forms of animal life, such as corals, crabs, worms of different kinds, together with mosses and weeds of the sea, and being besides a place of deposit for innumerable eggs of various creatures. In Scotland the tender parts of the seawracks, known as tanglers, are used as food, and when cooked are considered choice diet for cattle. The stems of a hard, horny variety of the seawracks are used as knife handles. They are cut in short pieces, and, while still moist or green, the blade is forced in at one end. When the stem dries it clings firmly to the knife blade. Being gnarled and horny, it resembles buck's horn and when tipped with metal and fully finished forms a neat inexpensive knife handle

The rose tangles are higher up in the scale of vegetable life, and their delicate tints render them beautiful Of these, pulse is an important variety to the Scotch and Irish, who, besides using it as food, both in its raw state and cooked in milk, find it a substitute for tobacco Carrageen moss is another kind of rose tangle, from which a nourishing jelly is made The Chinese use one variety of rose tangle as a chief ingredient in their glossing preparations; 27,000 pounds are brought annually to Canton and sold at from 6 to 18 pence per pound

Difference of Opinion.

The best man at the wedding is sometimes hard to pick out—of course, the bride may consider him the bridegroom, but the maid of honor would speak for the handsome usher, and the bride's mother for the rich uncle who gave the handsomest gift, and the bride's little brother for the caterer, so there you are. —Home and Abroad.

Realism.

Why is the cow purple in the picture?

Because the girl's parasol is red.

The cow, in fact, is purple with rage.

This is precisely what is meant by realism in art.—Puck.

ENGLISH CIVIL SERVICE.

Laws Strictly Enforced—No Man Appointed or Dismissed for Politics.

The civil service laws of Great Britain are rigidly enforced. Civil servants obtain their positions by merit after examination, and retain their places during good behavior if competent, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The incoming of the new liberal government in England will not disturb a single postmaster in the United Kingdom. The vast army of clerks, subordinates and under officials of all kinds will scarcely be aware of the fact that there is a change of administration. There are a certain number of higher officials whose posts are properly considered political, inasmuch as they are intrusted with the duty of carrying out a liberal and conservative policy; but the mass of officeholders are secure in their positions, and so well fixed is the policy of maintaining a permanent force of trained officials that the removal of ordinary civil servants for political reasons would be left by the people generally to be a violent and unjustifiable act which would react with terrible force upon the ministry.

It is not to be supposed that the English, because of this admirable system, have been elevated into a rarefied atmosphere where partisanship has been banished, or that party zeal is not rewarded. In addition to the 45 leading officials of a political character, with an annual salary list of $786,000, who step "down and out" with a change of ministry, each government during its term of life fills a large number of vacancies caused by deaths, resignations, disability and removal for incompetence. Naturally the ministry in power gives the places, as a rule, to members of its own party. During the ten years of recent conservative rule the conservative party has had the appointment of 35 judges in the United Kingdom, with aggregate salaries of $1,060,000 a year, in addition to an army of recorders, clerks, minor magistrates and the like Many of the appointees were conservatives, but the liberal government will not touch a man of them for political reasons.

The colonial service, with its 23 viceroys, governors and commissioners, affords rich patronage, and a ministry is always reluctant to give up its power and resign unless compelled to do so, because it wishes to protect the political officials in office and their personal appointees, who lose office with them; but the great army of civil employes are divorced from politics and are safe. Interest in politics in England is nevertheless very acute, and the administration of justice and of the several departments of the government is quite as efficient as our own.

GOT HER MONEY'S WORTH.

Drug Store Customer Took Postage Stamps Instead of Hair Bleach.

The pretty girl whom the drug clerk recognized as a customer entered the store rather diffidently and approached the clerk with the air of one about to ask a favor, relates the Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

"Do you ever exchange things?" she asked, appealingly

"Well, it depends We try to be accommodating," he replied. "What do you want to exchange?"

She brought forth a bottle, which she handed him.

"I—I decided not to use this," she said, "and I'd like to return it."

"This" was a bottle of peroxide of hydrogen, and the girl's hair was still brown

"Certainly we'll take it back," said the clerk "What do you want instead?"

She thought a minute and looked around at all the mysterious glass bottles and jars. Then an inspiration lit up her pretty face

"You are so kind," she said. "I'll take it out in postage stamps"

Frozen Whipped Cream.

One pint of whipped cream; whip this until light, then add gradually pulverized sugar until sufficiently sweet, and, lastly, one wineglass of sherry or grated lemon peel, if preferred. Put in a mold and pack in rock salt and ice. It will require about three or four hours to freeze After turning out, put Maraschino cherries over the top This is an inexpensive and delicious dessert. A churn comes for the purpose of whipping cream. It stands on four feet, and has a handle on one end. With this the cream can be whipped in ten minutes; but it should be left on the ice to become cold before putting in the churn

SOME DINNER DISHES.

Baked Egg-Plant Is Delicious—Directions for Making an Excellent Punch and Salad.

Boil a large egg-plant in plenty of water until it is perfectly tender, trying it with a straw. Let it stand in the colander to drain until cold. Then cut open and cut out the seeds, moisten carefully with a gill of milk, two eggs, a dessertspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, half a grated nutmeg, a heaping tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of very fine breadcrumbs. Bake half an hour in a quick oven. A slow oven spoils it.

The following is an excellent punch to serve after the meat course and is easily made. Prepare a quart of light sirup with a gill of lemon juice and the rind of a lemon, cover, and allow it to infuse an hour, then strain carefully, and freeze in the usual way. Add a gill of Jamaica rum, mix well and serve in punch glasses.

Celery salad is both simple and more frequently served at dinners than any other variety. In the depth of winter eggs are of doubtful quality, and although often not sufficiently "gone" to add undesirable flavor, they do not mix readily. If Mayonnaise dressing is used, it can be mixed so as to lessen the danger of curdling by taking a spoonful of arrowroot and rub it smooth in a little cold water; boil and stir till it is clear, like starch. When cool, add salt, pepper, mustard and two yolks of eggs, beat until smooth, then add oil, as in regular Mayonnaise, then vinegar. This will neither curdle or run, and as the arrowroot is tasteless, the recipe is a good one in times when success cannot be risked.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A small portion of orris root put into the ordinary washing water will impart a delicate perfume to the clothes

Two potatoes grated in a basin of warm water will give better results than soap in washing delicate flannel or woolen goods, ribbon, etc.

To keep the color of parsley, dip it for a minute or two in boiling water, then shake off the water and chop fine for soup or sauce.

Moist hands are ruinous to light-colored gloves. A good remedy for the trouble is to bathe them frequently with a mixture composed of two ounces of cologne and one-quarter ounce of tincture of belladonna. After this is rubbed well into the hands they may be sprinkled with talcum powder

A new idea in celery and apple salad is to grate the apples, which should be tart and firm, into the mayonnaise dressing. The celery, shredded and crisp, should be served on chilled lettuce leaves, with the apple mayonnaise poured over.

A little thin cold starch rubbed over windows and mirrors and then wiped off with a soft cloth is an easy way of producing most shining results.

Piano keys can be cleaned, as can any old ivory, by being rubbed with muslin dipped in alcohol. If very yellow, use a piece of flannel moistened with cologne water.

The possessor of very brittle nails should rub them at night with cold cream or vaseline, or, if they go to the other extreme, and are soft and tender, wax and alum will harden them.

Artistic covers are now being used for the telephone book. They are made to suit the color tone of the room or hall in which they hand. Simple crêpe is one of the prettiest coverings —Boston Budget and Beacon.

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LOCAL NEWS

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See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Mrs. V. L. Henson of Francis was here shopping today.

DeWitt Wilson has accepted a position with Duncan & Co.

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 85

The Misses McGill of Davis, Texas, are guests of Miss Fannie McKoy.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

Miss Minnie McCain, bookkeeper at the telephone exchange, was confined to her home today.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 85

S. P. Taylor and family of near Stonewall were shopping in Ada today.

Sol Arthur and wife, James Jones and Jodie and Oscar Guest went fishing today on Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffman of Cross Plains, Texas, are visiting their son, W. J., this week.

S. M. Shaw and wife are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Langford of Greenville, Texas.

Manager Younger of the carnival company has been attending court at Sulphur this week.

Calvin Adkins, assault with intent to kill; Marion Foster, assault with intent to kill.

John Bolin, Jim Wilson, F. M. Tomilson and H. H. Brumley of Bebee were among those who were in town today.

W. A. Alexander and wife returned this afternoon from Nocona, Texas, where they attended a golden wedding.

President Reed of the First National Bank, has returned from the Bankers' Association at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Parr, the architect from South McAlester, is here today. Bids are being received for building the M. E. Church for which Mr. Parr drew the plans.

J. D. Looper is in receipt of a letter from his father, A. J. Looper of Portales, N. M. He states that crop prospects are good and health is unsurpassed.

To those who have had a photo made of their home for News' Souvenir Album, may obtain some of the photoes at a great reduced price of the Peerless Portrait Co. 39-tf

Anna Thelma, the two year old daughter of L. H. Woodard, was alarmingly ill yesterday and suffered a number of spasms caused by indigestion. She is out of danger today.

Frank and Walter Leach were arrested Sunday charged with having liquor and trying to sell it at a Sunday school picnic at Oakman. It is said they made several little boys drunk.

If one has the price the menu can be a tempting one each day. Ada markets contain new beans, peas, potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes and many other appetizing vegetables—saying nothing of fruits.

Dr. J. R. Runyan was the only physician from Ada who attended the Chickasaw Medical Association at Madill. The doctor worked hard to bring the association to Ada this fall but missed it by two votes.

Notice!

The Woodmen Circle will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of paying dues and transacting other business.
53-2t The Guardian and Clerk.

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Raided Gambling Dens.

One evening recently Marshals Brents, Chapman, Adair and Cummings of this place, Chief Deputy McCain and O. W. Cottle of Ardmore, Burton of Mill Creek, and Duncan of Sulphur, raided seven gambling houses at Sulphur. They caught twenty-seven men who were fined $25 each. The men who were running the houses were fined $50. All of their furniture was burned and destroyed. In each of these houses a poker game was in progress and as the men were caught unawares consternation reigned for awhile.

The federal officers are determined to break up their gambllings dens.

Pleasantly Entertained.

The Twentieth Century Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Hope. There were about thirty guests present. Progressive Forty-two was the amusement, the score being kept in a very unique manner. Blank cards were used and as each lady progressed a large strawberry grown in Mrs. Hope's garden was tied to the card. The refreshments were strawberry ice and strawberry cake.

Court Notes.

Marshal Brents is able to be at his office again after a few days illness. He was suffering from prostration caused by over exertion.

The following cases have been set for trial Saturday: Leach brothers, charged with introducing; J. R. Carroll, charged with introducing and selling. One hundred and eighty-nine bottles of whiskey were found in his possession, all of which were broken.

Unlucky Number.

Thirteen of the most jolly young people in Ada went picnicking today. They are surely not superstitious about the number thirteen or afraid to tempt fate. However they had two chaperons which may break the spell.

Officers Tried.

Recently officers Virgil Hennigar and Bone Hardin arrested an Indian. The latter preferred charges against them for making a false arrest and they were tried yesterday before a jury and were acquitted.

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Resolutions of United Press Associations

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

ma and Indian Territory, comprising one million and a half of people, are being deprived of their just rights as American citizens, and have been patient and long suffering under the burdens which have been inflicted on them by reason of the indifference of congress to their just rights; and, whereas the people of both territories are suffering by reason of the depression caused by the neglect of congress and the uncertainties caused thereby, and,

Whereas, the development of Indian Territory is being hampered and delayed by the unnecessary restrictions placed upon the alienation of land of Indian citizens which results in the catering to the enrichment of the grafter and speculator and to the impoverishment of the Indian, who, by his necessities, becomes an easy prey to the class before mentioned; and,

Whereas, the existing conditions are un-American and serve only to build up a class of farmer tenants, contrary to the heretofore policy of the government, which, through its land laws has encouraged the people through the homestead pre-emption laws to become owners and tillers of the soil, and no such conditions have ever heretofore been imposed on citizens in any territory in the United States, as now prevail in the Indian Territory; therefore be it

Resolved by the Consolidated Press Association of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, now in session in the city of Shawnee, that we most respectfully call attention of the congress of the United States to the facts above stated, and most earnestly implore that it will come to the relief of the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory by the passage of the statehood bill now pending and thus relieve us from the anomalous condition in which we find ourselves now placed, and place us on an equality with our fellow citizens of other states in the Union.

Resolved, further, that we earnestly ask that some relief be given to the people of Indian Territory by the removal of the restrictions now placed on the alienation of the lands of the Indians of mixed blood, except as to homestead, and thus encourage the immigration of a class of practical farmers who will acquire the lands at renumerative prices to Indians and surrounding us with a class of people who will further the development of this great commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,
L. G. Niblack, Chairman.
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Minute Milky Bath of Other Days Was Quite a Modest Social Affair.

Tubbing is almost as recent a custom as telegraphing. At least it is so in France, where, even at this time, bathrooms are objects of awe and wonder to the populace in general.

Something more than a century ago things were even worse, if one may depend on the veracity of a writer in the Cornhill Magazine. According to his unvarnished tale of a fashionable woman's habits, her maid with her chocolate roused her about 11, and she forthwith took a plunge into that society in which she worked, thought, played, ate, drank and died at last.

It is painful to add that she very seldom took a plunge into anything but society. The king's ablutions consisted of dipping the royal fingers into rose water and drying them daintily on a napkin, and to go beyond one's monarch in a desire for cleanliness would have been a lapse of taste indeed.

Baths were certainly not unknown—milky baths, so that madame need not suffer the gloom and depression of solitude even then—but the idea of soap in connection with them is one which the closest student of eighteenth century memoirs and manners will rarely if ever come across. He will be familiar, on the other hand, by description and in old curiosity shops with the painfully minute ewer and basin in which fashion did homage to cleanliness.

There was no particular reason, then, why madame should not make her toilet in public, and she did.

ODD CHURCH MEMORIALS.

Garlands Hung Up in English Sanctuaries to Girls True to Their First Love.

There are seven "virgins' garlands" still in existence in Minsterley church, Salop, the first of them bearing the date 1554 and the last 1751, says the London Daily Graphic.

They consist of silk ribbon and paper, ball-shaped, and are covered with rosettes, the inside center of the cane or wire frame supporting a pair of paper gloves. They represent a romantic custom of very ancient origin, and are sacred to the memory of girls who, while betrothed in their youth, lost their intended husbands by death, yet remained true to their first loves. Each maiden designed her own garland, and at her death this simple emblem was borne before her by the village lassies, the white gloves being afterward added. After the obsequies these garlands were suspended in the village church on a rod bearing at its extremity a heart in the shape of an escutcheon, upon which the initials and date were inscribed. These were originally fixed above the maiden's pew.

Some of the earliest and forgotten garlands were composed of real flowers, but later the covered hoops described were substituted.

There is a passing allusion to this "simple memorial of the early dead" in "Hamlet." "Yet here she is allowed her virgin crants," "crants," signifying garlands."

DRESS OF ROYAL MISSES.

Many Daughters of Nobility Are Exceedingly Modest and Simple in Their Attire.

People sometimes wonder what sum is put aside for dress by the daughters of royal houses, says the London Tatler.

Before her marriage, I read the other day, the duchess of Fife was said to have a small dress allowance, and the sum of $1,500 a year was mentioned. Besides yachting and everyday dresses, and all the usual costumes required by a girl of the upper class, royal princesses have also to wear the costly and elaborate dresses which their rank demands at the weddings of their near relations.

On the whole, it may be asserted that a frugal princess may spend as little as $5,000 a year on her dress, while her more wealthy and extravagant sister may find her dress bills amount to ten times that sum.

The empress of Russia, who more than any other European lady is able to indulge her wildest fancies, dresses with the greatest simplicity—in the daytime mostly in tailor made coats and skirts, in the evening generally in the purest white.

Philosophy from Kansas.

Nobody knows what produces earthquakes, although it is often claimed that they do. The earth quakes somewhere every day. Nobody knows when the earth came or when it will go, where it came from, how it came or how it happened to be here. The fact is, when you get down to the truth, nobody knows anything about anything—past, present or to come—and about the only way to get along in this know-nothing world is not to try to know very much.—Eldorado Republican.

High-Priced Flowers.

The record Easter price for flowers went to a florist on upper Fifth avenue. For an azalea measuring about four feet across the top he received $500. On the bush were both white and pink blossoms, and in that peculiarity was supposed to reside the great worth of the plant.—N. Y. Sun.

Compass Nests.

In the tropical northern territory of South Australia travelers need not carry a compass. The district abounds with the nests of the magnetic, or meridian ant. The longer axes of these point due north and south.

STUDENTS OF VESUVIUS.

Men of Science Who Have Held to Their Posts Amidst the Awful Upheavals.

Sig. Matteucci, director of the royal observatory, in refusing to quit his perilous post, near the crater of Vesuvius, only followed the example of his predecessors. During the tremendous outbreak of April, 1872, Sig. Palmieri stood by his instruments amid smoke and showers of red-hot stones, while two immense streams of lava, diverted by the rock on which the observatory stood, flowed by on each side. The first student of Vesuvius of whom there is any record, the elder Pliny, may be said to have started the tradition of scientific coolness. It is known on the authority of his nephew that it was "philosophical curiosity" which led him to his doom on the Vesuvian plain in that awful year of 79 A. D.

"When hastening to the place from which others fled with the utmost terror," the nephew wrote, "he steered his direct course to the point of danger, and with so much calmness and presence of mind as to be able to make and dictate his observations upon the motion and figure of that dreadful scene." The brave old philosopher retired to rest that night in the house of a distracted friend. Pliny was so little disturbed that he "fell into a deep sleep, for, being pretty fat, and breathing hard, those who attended without actually heard him snore."

But Vesuvius increased in violence, and the party had to take to the open fields, with pillows on their heads (tied on with napkins), as a protection against the storm of stones. But after all Vesuvius dealt mercifully with the man who left his safe quarters at sea for the work of study and research, for his body was afterward found, as the famous letter to Tacitus tells, "without any marks of violence upon it, exactly in the same posture in which he fell, and looking more like a man asleep than dead."

CATALONIA SHEEPSKINS.

Finest in Spain, from Which Country Vast Quantities Are Shipped Abroad.

Barcelona is an important market for the supply of sheepskins. The finest skins are collected in the province of Catalonia. Not only are they of good quality, but they are, as a rule, more carefully flayed and stacked than those obtained in other parts of Spain Valencia sheepskins are also of good quality, and are, generally speaking, larger than the others. Next in order of merit after the Catalonian sheepskins may be classed those collected in the district of La Mancha, in New Castile, and, lastly, those shipped from Murcia, which are smaller and often crumpled and badly flayed.

Owing to the political situation in Russia, which, along with Spain and Italy, supplies very large quantities of sheepskins, exports from that country have been greatly interfered with, and foreign buyers have turned their attention more to Spain than they have hitherto, with the natural result that prices have been forced up. German dealers have recently been through Spain buying up all available supplies.

Barcelona alone produces from 400,000 to 500,000 skins annually. Dealers and exporters purchase the skins from the meat contractors, the contracts being made either for a whole year or only six months, in which latter case the skins command a higher price if the purchase be made for six months with the wool on.

The annual contracts are now being made for 1906, the following being the prices that it is thought will be realized: Lambskins, $8.42 to $8.75 per dozen, against $6.62 to $7 last year.

CARIBOU A GOOD SWIMMER

Speed Afloat So Great It Takes a Strong Canoeman to Overtake Him.

Clad with a coat of oily wool next his skin, the caribou is covered exteriorly with a dense pelage of fine quills.

Every caribou, indeed, wears a cork jacket, and when this is prime the creature seems on the water rather than in the water. No other quadruped that I know swims as high as the caribou, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine.

Their speed afloat is so great that it takes the best of canoemen to overtake a vigorous buck. A good paddler is supposed to cover about six miles an hour, so the caribou probably goes five. There are many kinds of woodland and rough country over which the caribou cannot travel so fast as this.

What wonder, then, that they are so ready to take to the water as soon as they find it in their course. Mr. Munn assured me that several times he saw caribou swim a broad bay that was in their line, though a trifling deflection would have given them easy walking along the shore to the same point, and with but little increase of distance.

Still After Scalps.

Church—I see an Indian girl has come to New York to attend Barnard college with a view of becoming a lawyer.

Gotham—She's not satisfied to scalp people in the same way her ancestors did, probably.—Yonkers Statesman.

Pen Travels.

A fast penman will write at the rate of 30 words a minute, which means that in an hour's steady writing he has drawn his pen a space of 300 yards.

PATCH UP OLD SCHOONERS

Artisans Repair with Great Skill Chicago's Timeworn Lake Craft.

Hearts of oak in the Chicago schooner fleet are breaking. Beam and stanchion, rail and brace, the picturesque lumber carrier of other days, is going down before the attacks of time. Wind and wave are winning victories which send the stout ships of the old-time fleet with greater and greater frequency to the shipyard, and boats which once boasted of records made in runs from Chicago to Michigan lumber ports and back are yearly surrendering to the fire of competition and seeking their last port in humanity, says the Chicago Daily News.

There still remain active, however, 50 of the thousands of boats which once crowded Chicago harbor and furnished business for a hundred tugs. Their masters, grown gray in fighting battles with gales and ice floes, still cling to the ships they love. Affectionately do some of their owners regard the old-time craft, and many tricks of shipcraft are resorted to that some of the boats may be kept in service.

Water and dirt, heat and cold, combine their forces in attacks on the old ships. Here and there weaknesses develop. Pieces of oak falter and crack and dry rot does deadly work. Then comes a call for an artisan with the skill of a violinmaker. Oak chips fly and hammers ring until the weak pieces are taken out and replaced by new timbers. Patch on patch the work goes on until the ship's enemies reach a vital spot, when, worn and torn, she is docked, stripped of her canvas, and left a skeleton.

ORIGIN OF "TWENTY-THREE"

Hero of Dickens' Story Who Died on the Guillotine Was in Line on That Number.

Dickens lovers have no trouble these days in proving that all of our supposed up-to-date Americanisms are merely stolen expressions from their favorite author. They have indeed found that Dickens used many phrases and expressions that have been taken up to-day as universal by-words, and the latest acquisition of the enthusiasts of this sort is told in the statement that Dickens originated the expression "twenty-three," which in the vernacular of the present is used to express "all in," "chase yourself," "skiddoo," "the end," and many other things.

It will be remarked by anybody, says the Kansas City Star, that in the last chapter of "The Tale of Two Cities" Dickens describes the procession of human-leaden tumbrils to the guillotine. In one of them is Sidney Carton, the hero. In a garden overlooking the hideous machine is a group of old women knitting. As the heads fall in the basket one after another the women knit stealthily and count them out loud. The paragraph describing the last moments of Sidney Carton reads thus:

"The murmuring of many voices, the upturning of many faces, the pressing on of many footsteps in the outskirts of the crowd, so that it swells forward in a mass, like one great heave of water, all flashes away. Twenty-three!"

There you have it. You can take it for what it is worth.

RITES ODDLY AMERICANIZED

Chinese in This Country Substitute Greenbacks for Brass in Burial Ceremony.

Unconverted Chinese who have lived in America long enough to be touched by the modernizing influence of the new west, have given a peculiar twist to their already peculiar burial service. It was according to this modernized rite, reports the Philadelphia Record, that many crisp United States dollar bills were buried, together with food, in the coffin of Chin Ying, whose funeral took place on a recent Sunday in this city. The original Chinese ceremony calls for much burning of incense in the room where the body lies in state and at the burial that food and "cash" be interred with the corpse. The "cash," or Chinese money is to pay the guide who shows the departed soul across the Confucian Styx, and the food prevents him from fainting along the way from hunger. But the American-Chinese is no longer particular that Chinese money accompanies the spirit. He reasons that American dollars are as good, and certainly more easily obtained here and that the wanderer can surely find a bank of exchange in the land of spirits where he can convert the sound money of one of the most prosperous nations on earth into any currency the other world requires.

Sunlight for All the Leaves.

The telegraph plant of India has a method all its own for catching the sunshine. Each of its leaves is composed of three leaflets. The larger terminal one erects itself during the day and turns sharply down at night, while the other two smaller leaflets move constantly, day and night, describing complete circles with a peculiar jerking motion like the second hand of a watch. Occasionally they rest for a period and then go on again, thus bringing every part of every leaf to the full action of the sunlight.—Telegraph Age.

Rapacious Vultures.

Hungry vultures have attacked men and women in the Valley of Couchs, canton of Valais; a bull was so seriously injured in a fight with them that he had to be killed.

BEET SUGAR IN ENGLAND.

Experiments in Essex Last Year Showed That Beets of Best Quality Could Be Grown.

In nearly every county in England, Wales and southern Ireland it has been demonstrated that beets of high sugar content can be grown. It has, however, yet to be satisfactorily shown that sugar can be commercially and profitably manufactured from these beets. The failure of an attempt at sugar production in England some 30 years ago would seem to answer this in the negative. But it appears that beets used at that failure contained only ten per cent. of sugar, and that farmers found it more profitable to feed them to their stock than to sell at the price the factory could afford to pay. In the present Essex experiments, however, the average percentage of sugar in the beets is placed at 16½, and even this has been exceeded in several recorded cases in other counties. This striking improvement in quality has been produced by careful selection and by close attention to other details of culture.

The experiments in Essex last year showed that beets could be grown equal to and in some cases better in quality than those raised in sugar producing countries. While this is the first thing to be investigated, the committee says "it does not follow that even when this is established beyond any possibility of doubt the undertaking is one that would necessarily be a commercial success. The business side of the question—the cost of production, the cost of working a factory and a host of similar points—needs careful and experienced consideration."

Figures are given showing that the cost per acre in these experiments was about 16 per cent. more than in similar experiments in the United States.

FEW OF 10,000 ANALYSES.

Among Them Artificial Water Submitted to New York Health Board.

There is an analytical department connected with the division of laboratories of the board of health, and any person who does not think that it is a busy department is mistaken, says the New York Sun. As many as 10,000 demands for analyses are made upon it each year, and the diligence of those in charge is shown by the fact that at the end of the year there are never more than 25 or 30 cases awaiting a report.

Some of the demands are peculiar. One applicant demanded and obtained an analysis of a piece of soap; another, of a "pan said to contain pudding."

There were two analyses of ginger, one of honey, one of hair restorer, one of orange marmalade, two of olive oil, one of pie, seven of opium, and one—only one—of whisky.

Only three specimens of candy were sent in for analysis during the period covered by the last report, only two of butter and only two of bread, but there was one analysis of an artificial watermelon, two of ground mustard, two of theater entr'acte cloves, one of "tea in pitcher," and one of a piece of clay.

There does not appear to have been any analysis of wood alcohol, but there were four of ice cream. There was one official analysis of "beef and."

The chief work of this department of the division of laboratories is the analysis of milk and of water.

CRUEL TRICK ON TWAIN.

Freckled Impostor Played It on the Humorist in a Game of Billiards.

Mark Twain told the spectators at the billiard tourney in New York lately what he knew about the game.

"The game of billiards has destroyed my naturally sweet disposition," he said. "Once when I was an underpaid reporter in Virginia City, whenever I wished to play billiards, I went out to look for easy marks. One day a stranger came in town and opened a billiard parlor. I looked him over casually. When he proposed a game I answered all right.

"'Just knock the balls around a little so that I can get your gait,' he said, and when I had done so he remarked: 'I will be perfectly fair with you. I'll play you left-handed.' I felt hurt, for he was cross-eyed, freckled and had red hair, and I determined to teach him a lesson. He won first shot, ran out, took my hair dollar, and all I got was the opportunity to chalk my cue.

"'If you can play like that with your left hand,' I said, 'I'd like to see you play with your right.'

"'I cant," he said; 'I'm left-handed.'"

Don't Kill the Hawk.

Man has sinned more than any other animal in trifling with nature's balance. Clover crops and the killing of hawks are apparently unrelated yet the hawks eat the field-mice, the field-mice prey on the immature bees, and the bees fertilize the clover-blossoms. The death of a hawk means an over-increase of field-mice and a consequent destruction of the bees.—Country Life in America.

Lioness and the Mouse.

Tess—It's really true then that Martha Strongmind is to be married to Mr. Timid.

Jess—Not exactly. Martha says he is to be married to her.

"O! yes, of course; she has asked you to be her bridesmaid, hasn't she?"

"No; she asked me to be her 'best woman.'"—Philadelphia Press.

VINEYARDS IN PORTUGAL.

Grape Growers in Bad Way Over Inability to Dispose of Stored Up Crops.

The distress among the agricultural laborers is taxing, in many parts of Portugal, the resources of the local authorities, especially in the wine districts of the north, where the crisis seems to be most acute. So keen appears to be the distress that the subject has been laid before the parliament.

According to the local press in these districts, whose products in prosperous times are a chief source of the country's wealth, many of the vineyard owners have in their cellars the harvests of two years' grape growth which they are unable to sell, except at a huge sacrifice, and not being able to obtain the cash on which they counted for help from bankers and others to tide over bad times, they have resolved this year to discontinue in many vineyards the hoeing and other indispensable labor. This has led to non-employment of some thousands of hands who could otherwise have counted upon employment.

Hunger and misery, it is said, are seen everywhere, and the poor starving wretches are spreading themselves over the country, to the detriment of others of the working class whose lot is but little better, and resorting to pilfering and begging to satisfy their needs. Instances are said by the press to have occurred where some men who were considered well to do yeomen have solved for themselves the question of financial difficulties by resorting to suicide.

Some few years ago a regular fever of vineyard making spread over the northern half of the country and overproduction has been the result, which wiser Portuguese heads foresaw and avoided, but their warnings were not heeded.

BIRD HAVEN ON THIS FARM

Illinois Agriculturist Who Keeps Close Guard and Provides Shelter for Birds.

John H. Dorris, who owns a large farm northwest of this city, will not allow a bird of any kind to be killed on his land, writes a Harrisburg (Ill.) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He has set aside a number of acres to grow up in underbrush, in which all kinds of birds, especially quail, find a home through the winter; and in the summer the place is alive with birds.

Mr. Dorris claims that hawks do very little damage in comparison with the good they do in killing field mice and rats. There are hundreds of quail on his farm, and they have become so tame that they come to the dooryard for feed. So careful does he watch these birds that he can tell where nearly every bird nests in the brooding season. Last fall one of his hired hands, while driving through the lane with a load of hay, saw a quail sitting on the fence close by, and, taking his whip, he knocked it off, slightly crippling it. He picked the bird up and took it to the house to feed to the cat.

When Mr. Dorris saw this he rebuked him warmly, questioned him as to where he found the bird, and upon being told remembered where it had a nest. Unhitching one of the horses and saddling him, he rode a mile and a half, placed the bird on its nest, and watched and cared for her until she hatched out her brood. Mr. Dorris' farm is noticeably free from insects that do damage to crops, and he unhesitatingly says this is due to the birds on the place.

RABBIT'S STRANGE REFUGE

Bunny Leads Pursuing Lynx Into Hunter's Tent and Makes His Escape.

That the instinct of self preservation is not confined to the human race is evident from many instances in the experience of hunters in the north woods.

A trapper in the Tahquamenon river country, relates the fact that while seated in his tent one evening at dusk there was a sudden commotion at the entrance and in popped a rabbit. Behind the rabbit in hot pursuit, came another animal, which fairly shot down the snow incline into the tent. This animal proved to be a lynx.

For a moment it did not dawn upon the lynx that it had been caught in a snare, and then it jumped to the opposite side of the tent and began to claw the canvas and snarl. By this time the trapper had grabbed a club and was on his feet. The fight that followed was lively and how he managed to dodge the lynx and also hit it in the semi-darkness is, he says, a mystery, but it was not long before the lynx was stretched out lifeless. The hunter came out of the encounter with a few scratches, and in the meantime the rabbit escaped.

Elephants Generate Electricity.

Employing elephants to generate electricity is a novel idea which is receiving attention in Indian circles, and the utilization of elephants for working dynamos is likely to become an accomplished fact. It is proposed in Bombay to employ the elephants six hours a day generating electricity which will be stored in batteries and used at night for lighting purposes.—Electricity.

Russian Refugees Shot.

In a recent speech the Hon. W. Rothschild, M. P., said that within the last two months very many refugees from Russia had been sent back to England and that he had evidence that every one of these men was shot at the Russian frontier without trial.

SEE SERMONS IN STONES.

Scientists Testify to Mutual Sympathy Existing Between Jewels and Persons.

Science has come to the fore to testify that the belief that precious stones have a peculiar sympathy with human character and bearing thereon is no idle superstition. A professor of the Paris conservatory of Arts and Crafts says that the mutual attraction of people and stones is beyond dispute.

He throws cold water on the belief that sapphires can open prison doors or that diamonds make brave men invulnerable. But after three years' experimental observation he maintains that a preference for certain jewels indicates certain temperamental qualities and even characteristic of physiognomy.

For instance, the ruby invariably attracts persons of dark eyes with long eyelashes. The diamond tempts the blue eyed who boast long lashes. And both blonde and brunette alike if of a nervous temperament yearn for emeralds.

Easy-going natures fall under the spell of blue stones.

But more than all these scientific facts is the discovery that the sympathy of the stone is a sure test of its genuineness. No matter how perfect artificial stones may be, even though made from the dust of the real, having undergone an unnatural crystallization they do not possess the subtle sympathetic attraction. When an easy-going woman turns the cold shoulder on a turquoise collar you may be positive that the turquoise is artificial.

REMNANTS OF GALILEO.

Finger and Thumb of the Famous Astronomer to Be Bought by Italian Government.

What is the finger of a dead scientist worth? This question has been stirring all Florence, the thumb and index finger of the right hand of Galileo having recently been offered for sale in that city by an old woman, Laura Joni. Being in straitened circumstances, relates the New York Post, she tried to obtain the highest offer for her strange property.

The government, getting wind of the affair, caused an investigation to be made, and ascertained that these relics of the great astronomer were genuine, having been cut off in 1737 by a fanatical admirer, Marquis Capponi, when the body was reinterred in the splendid mausoleum in the Santa Croce church. Thereupon the government decided to acquire them and to replace them in the mausoleum.

The only question still to be discussed is the matter of price. Upon this point experts will undoubtedly be called in. But one person, we are sure, would not be welcome—the American tourist, who, as reported recently in the Atlantic Monthly, remarked on being told that of Galileo's tomb in the Santa Croce: "Galileo? Oh, yes; Galileo? Why, of course! Pygmalion and Galileo; you always hear of them together; now, who was Pygmalion?"

STRUTTING TAME GROUSE.

Vain Show of the Male Bird When Parading His Charms Before a Hen.

Toward the end of September my ruffed grouse began strutting, a performance similar to that of the turkey gobbler. The tail is spread, the black ruff thrown out around the head and the wings dragged on the ground, the object being to show all their new feathers.

As with turkeys, writes Prof. Hodge, in America, the young hens strut as well as the cocks. In strutting the birds indulge in a deal of bowing, tapping the ground or log with the bill, and while shaking the head from side to side, give vent to hissing sounds, slow at first and increasing in rapidity and culminating in a prolonged hiss: chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu — chuu — chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu—uuuuuuuu" (hiss the syllables without vocalizing). The sounds are made in the same tempo as the drumming and remind one somewhat of an automobile starting up.

A cock may be thus engaged for hours, parading his charms before a demure little hen, while she persists in looking up at the sky or in nipping at a bud, with not so much as a casual glance out of the corner of her eye—the most remarkable example of true masculine patience and perseverance and of feminine heartlessness as well.

Warlike Natives.

In India assaults on British soldiery by natives have become so frequent of late that the press is directing the serious attention of the government to the matter. The Civil and Military Gazette asserts, "on trustworthy information, that in the northern command alone such assaults occur as often as once a week, with a marked tendency to increase." This is regarded as an aftermath of the triumph of the Japanese in the far east.

Close to Championship.

The list of "meanest men" may be pretty full, but room must be made for the Souderton, Pa., man who has presented a bill in the orphans' court for the delicacies which he provided for his girl during her fatal illness.—Baltimore Sun.

Too Risky.

Widow—I would like to talk with my departed husband.

Medium—I'm afraid you can't tonight. There's a sick man on the floor above and a racket would kill him.—Judge.

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CANNON VS. FORAKER IS THE STATEHOOD SITUATION

Washington, May 23.—The statehood negotiations which Monday gave such good promise of agreement yesterday took a turn which presages a disagreement. Speaker Cannon is ready to compromise, but the terms he offers are not such as Mr. Foraker will accept.

Cannon offers to accept the first Foraker amendment which provides that the people of Arizona and New Mexixo shall at the same election vote on a state constitution and on the question whether to come in as a single state. Foraker will agree only that the latter question be submitted at the November election. When apprised of the Speaker's attitude Senator Foraker said:

"Very well, then; we shall provide for Oklahoma and Indian Territory by means of a rider on the sundry civil appropriation bill."

What the Speaker is going to do about it is a matter for conjecture. What seems to be the best opinion is that he will yield, since to hold in line those Missouri and Kansas Republicans when they were on the verge of insurrection he gave them personal assurances that "Congress shall not adjourn without giving statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory."

The whole question has been somewhat complicated by the effort which Guthrie is making to retain the Capitol. The bill as it passed the House provided that the question of removing the Capitol should not be submitted to the people until 1915. In the Senate this was amended by the substitution of 1910 for 1915. Such influence as Guthrie can exert is being used, of course, to defeat the Senate amendment, and if the statehood bill should fail at this session one of the contributing causes will be the localism of the people of Guthrie.

Newspaper Change.

South McAlester, I. T., May 23.—The Daily Capital has changed hands, W. G. D. Hinds, the former proprietor, retiring. J. G. Puterbaugh, representing a syndicate of prominent local business men, was the purchaser. Nearly all the stockholders under the new management are democrats, and the paper will remain democratic.

Bank Safe Wrecked.

Muskogee, I. T., May 23.—The First Bank of Hoffman, I. T., thirty-five miles southwest of here, was entered by a gang of burglars yesterday and the safe and furniture completely wrecked. Five charges of nitroglycerin were used. The robbers made their escape on a hand car. A small amount of money was secured. The bank is a new one, recently organized.

Furnished south room for rent, close in. Mrs. R. F. King, West Twelfth street. 51 tf

TWIN TERRITORY BANKERS FINISH A GREAT MEETING

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 23.—The feature of the tenth annual meeting of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Bankers' Association yesterday was an interesting paper on "The School Lands in Oklahoma," read by C. B. Ames of this city. Chickasha was selected as the place for the next meeting, and officers of the ensuing year were elected as follows:

N. T. Gilbert of Madill, I. T.; president; E. P. Blake of Blackwell, Ok.; first vice president; D. N. Fink of Muskogee, second vice president; C. L. Engle of El Reno, secretary; P. A. Janeway of Mangum, treasurer.

The meeting was the largest in the history of the association, about 500 members being in attendance.

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Application for Bankruptcy.

J. A. Stanfield of Sherman, Texas, has filed voluntary application for bankruptcy. Assets are listed as follows: Securities $157,400, exempted property $4,665, liabilities secured $80,581.75, unsecured $39,163.55.

Stanfield is secretary of the Roff Oil and Cotton Company which owns a gin at Ada and a number of others in this part of the territory.

Picnic Postponed.

On account of the continuing bad weather those having in charge arrangements for the Cumberland Presbyterian-Christian-Presbyterian Sunday school picnic, planned for Thursday, have concluded to call the event off. So, they announce its indefinite postponement.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. tf

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf

OHIOANS BOOST BRYAN FOR ANOTHER NOMINATION

Lima, O., May 23.—William J. Bryan was endorsed for president here yesterday by the democratic judicial convention of sixteen counties of Northwestern Ohio. The resolutions which were adopted with cheering declare that Bryan would have been renominated and elected in 1904 had the trusts not stolen the nomination from him and that the national democracy will nominate him in 1908, by acclamation.

Embry Will be Confirmed.

Washington, May 23.—The Department of Justice holds that the charges made against John Embry, nominated to be district attorney in Oklahoma, have not been sustained, and he will be confirmed.

Cassius R. Peck, Assistant District attorney, who made the charges, has tendered his resignation to the department.

RESOLUTIONS OF UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS

The following are the resolutions adopted by the united press of the two territories at the recent meeting at Shawnee:

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

The members of the greater Oklahoma Press Association hereby extend their warmest thanks to the good people of Shawnee for the unbounded hospitalities extended. We especially thank the press boys of Shawnee for their courtesies and the Pioneer Telephone Company for the many favors extended, also the ladies of the Public Library Association for their entertainment and courtesies, and the Shawnee Street Car Company and others for the many courtesies shown the association.

Resolved, We deplore the action of the third assistant postmaster general in denying second class rates to the Union Signal of Shawnee, believing that this publication is entitled to the same privileges as publications of similar character now enjoying pound rates. We respectfully request that the third assistant postmaster general reconsider his action in regard to this publication.

Resolved, That it is the urgent desire of this association that the United States Senate take immediate action and pass the Stephens bill now pending before that body that provides for the opening of pasture reserves in Oklahoma to homesteaders.

Resolved, That a committee of three be elected by the association to take charge of a campaign to secure the necessary provisions in the constitution and the status of the new state to provide for the publication by the press of laws passed from time to time, and at least a quarterly report of the transactions of every school district, town, village, city, county and state itself, said committee to have power if necessary to raise funds to carry forward the legitimate work of this campaign by levying an assessment of from one to five dollars on each member of the association. In support of this resolution we might offer the argument now that proper publicity has the sanction and support of our most eminent publicists and statesmen as the only sovereign and efficacious remedy against the growing evils of graft, official peculation and criminal defalcations.

We request that the press of the two territories give all possible publicity to the meeting of the Sunday School convention at Hobart May 29, 30 and 31.

Whereas during the early days of the present session of congress a statehood bill was introduced in the house of representatives and passed, sent to the senate and there amended and returned to the house, and then passed into the hands of a conference committee composed of conferees of both houses.

Whereas more than two months have intervened since the bill went to conference and no report has yet been made, and

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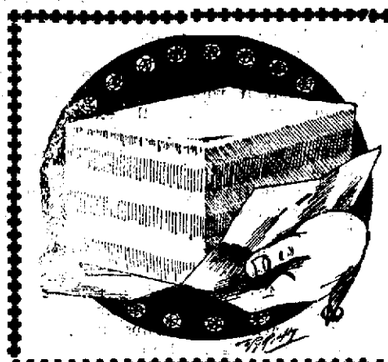
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The young man, flushing a little at the compliment, said, with an embarrassed laugh:

"Oh, there have been many better instances of coolness than mine."

"Not at all," said the general. "Not at all, sir."

"But yes," persisted Capt. Hobson.

"For instance?" said the other.

Capt. Hobson thought a moment. Then he said:

"The most perfect exhibition of coolness ever made came from a friend of mine—an old man now, but still a bachelor.

"This gentleman loved a beautiful widow in the summer of '96. He courted her with ardor through the months of July and August, and in September he proposed

"It was a cool evening, the evening of the proposal, and my friend and the widow sat indoors, the light lowered the dusk faintly illuminated by a fire of birch logs.

"'So,' my friend ended, 'I love you, and ask your hand in marriage.' He rose. 'Will you,' he said, 'be mine?'

"The widow gazed at the flame thoughtfully. Then in a low voice she said:

"'Don't make me answer immediately. Give me a little time for thought.'

"'Very good,' said my friend. 'How long do you want?'

'A half hour,' murmured the widow.

"'A half hour be it,' said my friend, taking up his hat. 'And in the meantime,' he added, 'I'll just go down to Smith's and get a shave.'"

TO DRINK KING'S HEALTH.

No Longer Considered Necessary in England to Use Alcoholic Liquor.

The superstition in England and its colonies that it is necessary when drinking the king's health to pledge his majesty in a draft of some alcoholic liquor has been exploded.

As long ago as October, 1902, Rear Admiral King-Hall obtained an opinion from his majesty, through Lord Knollys, that total abstainers need compromise neither their loyalty nor their convictions when drinking his majesty's health.

Permission to publish the letter, which was at first employed for private circulation, has now been granted by his majesty, and here it is:

"Dear Capt. King-Hall: His majesty is afraid that it would be difficult to make any public announcement that he considers his health can be as loyally drunk in water as in wine . . . The king commands me, however, to say that you are authorized to make it known 'privately,' and in any way that you think best, and that you are authorized to state that total abstainers can always drink his health in some nonalcoholic drink to his entire satisfaction.

"October 17, 1902."

Navy teetotalers have been aware of this gracious expression of opinion on the part of his majesty for the last three years.

The publication of the letter now comes as a boon to many a harassed abstainer, who has frequently been caught between his heartfelt loyalty and the sanctity of his temperance pledge

Up-to-Date Monks.

The monks of the St. Bernard hospice in Switzerland are bound to be up to date. They have purchased an automobile to carry provisions up the mountain. In order not to frighten teams they had a horse hitched to the motor wagon. The government's permission had to be obtained, because of the bridges, some of which were not intended for such heavy loads.

WAR HORSES INVISIBLE.

Various Means Which Are Employed to Screen the Animals from the Enemy.

A special military commission in Berlin is considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings.

At the London war office lately it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa.

One official said: "Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes were used, but the experiments proved of little value.

"Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and, besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry, the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas.

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heather-like shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

SEAWEED AND ITS USES.

Scotch, Irish and Chinese Use Certain Kinds for Food and Other Purposes.

In tropical climates the little air bladders which support the seawracks are of great service, for the masses of seaweed are several hundred feet long, and of considerable height, having stems the thickness of a man's thigh and branches and drooping stems which support innumerable forms of animal life, such as corals, crabs, worms of different kinds, together with mosses and weeds of the sea, and being besides a place of deposit for innumerable eggs of various creatures. In Scotland the tender parts of the seawracks, known as tanglers, are used as food, and when cooked are considered choice diet for cattle. The stems of a hard, horny variety of the seawracks are used as knife handles. They are cut in short pieces, and, while still moist or green, the blade is forced in at one end. When the stem dries it clings firmly to the knife blade Being gnarled and horny, it resembles buck's horn and when tipped with metal and fully finished forms a neat inexpensive knife handle

The rose tangles are higher up in the scale of vegetable life and their delicate tints render them beautiful Of these, pulse is an important variety to the Scotch and Irish, who, besides using it as food, both in its raw state and cooked in milk, find it a substitute for tobacco Carrageen moss is another kind of rose tangle, from which a nourishing jelly is made The Chinese use one variety of rose tangle as a chief ingredient in their glossing preparations; 27,000 pounds are brought annually to Canton and sold at from 6 to 18 pence per pound

Difference of Opinion.

The best man at the wedding is sometimes hard to pick out—of course, the bride may consider him the bridegroom, but the maid of honor would speak for the handsome usher, and the bride's mother for the rich uncle who gave the handsomest gift, and the bride's little brother for the caterer, so there you are. —Home and Abroad.

Realism.

Why is the cow purple in the picture?

Because the girl's parasol is red

The cow, in fact, is purple with rage.

This is precisely what is meant by realism in art.—Puck.

ENGLISH CIVIL SERVICE.

Laws Strictly Enforced—No Man Appointed or Dismissed for Politics.

The civil service laws of Great Britain are rigidly enforced. Civil servants obtain their positions by merit after examination, and retain their places during good behavior if competent, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The incoming of the new liberal government in England will not disturb a single postmaster in the United Kingdom. The vast army of clerks, subordinates and under officials of all kinds will scarcely be aware of the fact that there is a change of administration. There are a certain number of higher officials whose posts are properly considered political, inasmuch as they are intrusted with the duty of carrying out a liberal and conservative policy; but the mass of officeholders are secure in their positions, and so well fixed is the policy of maintaining a permanent force of trained officials that the removal of ordinary civil servants for political reasons would be left by the people generally to be a violent and unjustifiable act which would react with terrible force upon the ministry.

It is not to be supposed that the English, because of this admirable system, have been elevated into a rarefied atmosphere where partisanship has been banished, or that party zeal is not rewarded. In addition to the 45 leading officials of a political character, with an annual salary list of $786,000, who step "down and out" with a change of ministry, each government during its term of life fills a large number of vacancies caused by deaths, resignations, disability and removal for incompetence. Naturally the ministry in power gives the places, as a rule, to members of its own party. During the ten years of recent conservative rule the conservative party has had the appointment of 35 judges in the United Kingdom, with aggregate salaries of $1,060,000 a year, in addition to an army of recorders, clerks, minor magistrates and the like Many of the appointees were conservatives, but the liberal government will not touch a man of them for political reasons.

The colonial service, with its 23 viceroys, governors and commissioners, affords rich patronage, and a ministry is always reluctant to give up its power and resign unless compelled to do so, because it wishes to protect the political officials in office and their personal appointees, who lose office with them; but the great army of civil employes are divorced from politics and are safe. Interest in politics in England is nevertheless very acute, and the administration of justice and of the several departments of the government is quite as efficient as our own.

GOT HER MONEY'S WORTH.

Drug Store Customer Took Postage Stamps Instead of Hair Bleach.

The pretty girl whom the drug clerk recognized as a customer entered the store rather diffidently and approached the clerk with the air of one about to ask a favor, relates the Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

"Do you ever exchange things?" she asked, appealingly

"Well, it depends We try to be accommodating," he replied "What do you want to exchange?"

She brought forth a bottle, which she handed him.

"I—I decided not to use this," she said, "and I'd like to return it."

"This" was a bottle of peroxide of hydrogen, and the girl's hair was still brown

"Certainly we'll take it back," said the clerk "What do you want instead?"

She thought a minute and looked around at all the mysterious glass bottles and jars Then an inspiration lit up her pretty face

"You are so kind," she said. "I'll take it out in postage stamps"

Frozen Whipped Cream.

One pint of whipped cream; whip this until light, then add gradually pulverized sugar until sufficiently sweet, and, lastly, one wineglass of sherry or grated lemon peel, if preferred Put in a mold and pack in rock salt and ice. It will require about three or four hours to freeze After turning out, put Maraschino cherries over the top This is an inexpensive and delicious dessert. A churn comes for the purpose of whipping cream It stands on four feet, and has a handle on one end. With this the cream can be whipped in ten minutes, but it should be left on the ice to become cold before putting in the churn

SOME DINNER DISHES.

Baked Egg-Plant Is Delicious—Directions for Making an Excellent Punch and Salad.

Boil a large egg-plant in plenty of water until it is perfectly tender, trying it with a straw. Let it stand in the colander to drain until cold. Then cut open and cut out the seeds, moisten carefully with a gill of milk, two eggs, a dessertspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, half a grated nutmeg, a heaping tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of very fine breadcrumbs. Bake half an hour in a quick oven. A slow oven spoils it.

The following is an excellent punch to serve after the meat course and is easily made. Prepare a quart of light sirup with a gill of lemon juice and the rind of a lemon, cover, and allow it to infuse an hour, then strain carefully, and freeze in the usual way. Add a gill of Jamaica rum, mix well and serve in punch glasses.

Celery salad is both simple and more frequently served at dinners than any other variety. In the depth of winter eggs are of doubtful quality, and although often not sufficiently "gone" to add undesirable flavor, they do not mix readily. If Mayonnaise dressing is used, it can be mixed so as to lessen the danger of curdling by taking a spoonful of arrowroot and rub it smooth in a little cold water; boil and stir till it is clear, like starch. When cool, add salt, pepper, mustard and two yolks of eggs, beat until smooth, then add oil, as in regular Mayonnaise, then vinegar. This will neither curdle or run, and as the arrowroot is tasteless, the recipe is a good one in times when success cannot be risked.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A small portion of orris root put into the ordinary washing water will impart a delicate perfume to the clothes

Two potatoes grated in a basin of warm water will give better results than soap in washing delicate flannel or woolen goods, ribbon, etc.

To keep the color of parsley, dip it for a minute or two in boiling water, then shake off the water and chop fine for soup or sauce.

Moist hands are ruinous to light-colored gloves A good remedy for the trouble is to bathe them frequently with a mixture composed of two ounces of cologne and one-quarter ounce of tincture of belladonna. After this is rubbed well into the hands they may be sprinkled with talcum powder

A new idea in celery and apple salad is to grate the apples, which should be tart and firm, into the mayonnaise dressing. The celery, shredded and crisp, should be served on chilled lettuce leaves, with the apple mayonnaise poured over.

A little thin cold starch rubbed over windows and mirrors and then wiped off with a soft cloth is an easy way of producing most shining results.

Piano keys can be cleaned, as can any old ivory, by being rubbed with muslin dipped in alcohol. If very yellow, use a piece of flannel moistened with cologne water.

The possessor of very brittle nails should rub them at night with cold cream or vaseline, or, if they go to the other extreme, and are soft and tender, wax and alum will harden them.

Artistic covers are now being used for the telephone book. They are made to suit the color tone of the room or hall in which they hand Simple creonne is one of the prettiest coverings —Boston Budget and Beacon.

Deep Sea Amenities.

Lobster—Good morning, cousin.

Oyster—"Cousin'" Well, I like your crust!—Chicago Tribune.

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"So Jones is a prolific writer?"

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Mrs. V. L. Henson of Francis was here shopping today.

DeWitt Wilson has accepted a position with Duncan & Co.

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 85

The Misses McGill of Davis, Texas, are guests of Miss Fannie McKoy.

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

Miss Minnie McCain, bookkeeper at the telephone exchange, was confined to her home today.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 85

S. P. Taylor and family of near Stonewall were shopping in Ada today.

Sol Arthur and wife, James Jones and Jodie and Oscar Guest went fishing today on Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffman of Cross Plains, Texas, are visiting their son, W. J., this week.

S. M. Shaw and wife are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Langford of Greenville, Texas.

Manager Younger of the carnival company has been attending court at Sulphur this week.

Calvin Adkins, assault with intent to kill; Marion Foster, assault with intent to kill.

John Bolin, Jim Wilson, F. M. Tomilson and H. H. Brumley of Bebee were among those who were in town today.

W. A. Alexander and wife returned this afternoon from Nocona, Texas, where they attended a golden wedding.

President Reed of the First National Bank, has returned from the Bankers' Association at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Parr, the architect from South McAlester, is here today. Bids are being received for building the M. E. Church for which Mr. Parr drew the plans.

J. D. Looper is in receipt of a letter from his father, A. J. Looper of Portales, N. M. He states that crop prospects are good and health is unsurpassed.

To those who have had a photo made of their home for News' Souvenir Album, may obtain some of the photoes at a great reduced price of the Peerless Portrait Co. 39-tf

Anna Thelma, the two year old daughter of L. H. Woodard, was alarmingly ill yesterday and suffered a number of spasms caused by indigestion. She is out of danger today.

Frank and Walter Leach were arrested Sunday charged with having liquor and trying to sell it at a Sunday school picnic at Oakman. It is said they made several little boys drunk.

If one has the price the menu can be a tempting one each day. Ada markets contain new beans, peas, potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes and many other appetizing vegetables—saying nothing of fruits.

Dr. J. R. Runyan was the only physician from Ada who attended the Chickasaw Medical Association at Madill. The doctor worked hard to bring the association to Ada this fall but missed it by two votes.

Notice!

The Woodmen Circle will meet Friday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of paying dues and transacting other business.
53-2t The Guardian and Clerk.

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Raided Gambling Dens.

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The federal officers are determined to break up their gambling dens.

Pleasantly Entertained.

The Twentieth Century Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Hope. There were about thirty guests present. Progressive Forty-two was the amusement, the score being kept in a very unique manner. Blank cards were used and as each lady progressed a large strawberry grown in Mrs. Hope's garden was tied to the card. The refreshments were strawberry ice and strawberry cake.

Court Notes.

Marshal Brents is able to be at his office again after a few days illness. He was suffering from prostration caused by over exertion.

The following cases have been set for trial Saturday: Leach brothers, charged with introducing; J. R. Carroll, charged with introducing and selling. One hundred and eighty-nine bottles of whiskey were found in his possession, all of which were broken.

Unlucky Number.

Thirteen of the most jolly young people in Ada went picnicking today. They are surely not superstitious about the number thirteen or afraid to tempt fate. However they had two chaperons which may break the spell.

Officers Tried.

Recently officers Virgil Hennigar and Bone Hardin arrested an Indian. The latter preferred charges against them for making a false arrest and they were tried yesterday before a jury and were acquitted.

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Resolutions of United Press Associations

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

ma and Indian Territory, comprising one million and a half of people, are being deprived of their just rights as American citizens, and have been patient and long suffering under the burdens which have been inflicted on them by reason of the indifference of congress to their just rights; and, whereas the people of both territories are suffering by reason of the depression caused by the neglect of congress and the uncertainties caused thereby, and,

Whereas, the development of Indian Territory is being hampered and delayed by the unnecessary restrictions placed upon the alienation of land of Indian citizens which results in the catering to the enrichment of the grafter and speculator and to the impoverishment of the Indian, who, by his necessities, becomes an easy prey to the class before mentioned; and,

Whereas, the existing conditions are un-American and serve only to build up a class of farmer tenants, contrary to the heretofore policy of the government, which, through its land laws has encouraged the people through the homestead pre-emption laws to become owners and tillers of the soil, and no such conditions have ever heretofore been imposed on citizens in any territory in the United States, as now prevail in the Indian Territory; therefore be it

Resolved by the Consolidated Press Association of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, now in session in the city of Shawnee, that we most respectfully call attention of the congress of the United States to the facts above stated and most earnestly implore that it will come to the relief of the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory by the passage of the statehood bill now pending and thus relieve us from the anomalous condition in which we find ourselves now placed, and place us on an equality with our fellow citizens of other states in the Union.

Resolved, further, that we earnestly ask that some relief be given to the people of Indian Territory by the removal of the restrictions now placed on the alienation of the lands of the Indians of mixed blood, except as to homestead, and thus encourage the immigration of a class of practical farmers who will acquire the lands at renumerative prices to Indians and surrounding us with a class of people who will further the development of this great commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,
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Minute Milky Bath of Other Days Was Quite a Modest Social Affair.

Tubbing is almost as recent a custom as telegraphing. At least it is so in France, where, even at this time, bathrooms are objects of awe and wonper to the populace in general.

Something more than a century ago things were even worse, if one may depend on the veracity of a writer in the Cornhill Magazine. According to his unvarnished tale of a fashionable woman's habits, her maid with her chocolate roused her about 11, and she forthwith took a plunge into that society in which she worked, thought, played, ate, drank and died at last.

It is painful to add that she very seldom took a plunge into anything but society. The king's ablutions consisted of dipping the royal fingers into rose water and drying them daintily on a napkin, and to go beyond one's monarch in a desire for cleanliness would have been a lapse of taste indeed.

Baths were certainly not unknown—milky baths, so that madame need not suffer the gloom and depression of solitude even then—but the idea of soap in connection with them is one which the closest student of eighteenth century memoirs and manners will rarely if ever come across. He will be familiar, on the other hand, by description and in old curiosity shops with the painfully minute ewer and basin in which fashion did homage to cleanliness.

There was no particular reason, then, why madame should not make her toilet in public, and she did.

ODD CHURCH MEMORIALS.

Garlands Hung Up in English Sanctuaries to Girls True to Their First Love.

There are seven "virgins' garlands" still in existence in Minsterley church, Salop, the first of them bearing the date 1554 and the last 1751, says the London Daily Graphic.

They consist of silk ribbon and paper, ball-shaped, and are covered with rosettes, the inside center of the cane or wire frame supporting a pair of paper gloves. They represent a romantic custom of very ancient origin, and are sacred to the memory of girls who, while betrothed in their youth, lost their intended husbands by death, yet remained true to their first loves. Each maiden designed her own garland, and at her death this simple emblem was borne before her by the village lassies, the white gloves being afterward added. After the obsequies these garlands were suspended in the village church on a rod bearing at its extremity a heart in the shape of an escutcheon, upon which the initials and date were inscribed. These were originally fixed above the maiden's pew.

Some of the earliest and forgotten garlands were composed of real flowers, but later the covered hoops described were substituted.

There is a passing allusion to this "simple memorial of the early dead" in "Hamlet." "Yet here she is allowed her virgin crants," "crants," signifying garlands."

DRESS OF ROYAL MISSES.

Many Daughters of Nobility Are Exceedingly Modest and Simple in Their Attire.

People sometimes wonder what sum is put aside for dress by the daughters of royal houses, says the London Tatler.

Before her marriage, I read the other day, the duchess of Fife was said to have a small dress allowance, and the sum of $1,500 a year was mentioned. Besides yachting and everyday dresses, and all the usual costumes required by a girl of the upper class, royal princesses have also to wear the costly and elaborate dresses which their rank demands at the weddings of their near relations.

On the whole, it may be asserted that a frugal princess may spend as little as $5,000 a year on her dress, while her more wealthy and extravagant sister may find her dress bills amount to ten times that sum.

The empress of Russia, who more than any other European lady is able to indulge her wildest fancies, dresses with the greatest simplicity—in the daytime mostly in tailor made coats and skirts, in the evening generally in the purest white.

Philosophy from Kansas.

Nobody knows what produces earthquakes, although it is often claimed that they do. The earth quakes somewhere every day. Nobody knows when the earth came or when it will go, where it came from, how it came or how it happened to be here. The fact is, when you get down to the truth, nobody knows anything about anything—past, present or to come—and about the only way to get along in this know-nothing world is not to try to know very much.—Eldorado Republican.

High-Priced Flowers.

The record Easter price for flowers went to a florist on upper Fifth avenue. For an azalea measuring about four feet across the top he received $500. On the bush were both white and pink blossoms, and in that peculiarity was supposed to reside the great worth of the plant.—N. Y. Sun.

Compass Nests.

In the tropical northern territory of South Australia travelers need not carry a compass. The district abounds with the nests of the magnetic, or meridian ant. The longer axes of these point due north and south.

STUDENTS OF VESUVIUS.

Men of Science Who Have Held to Their Posts Amidst the Awful Upheavals.

Sig. Matteucci, director of the royal observatory, in refusing to quit his perilous post, near the crater of Vesuvius, only followed the example of his predecessors. During the tremendous outbreak of April, 1872, Sig. Palmieri stood by his instruments amid smoke and showers of red-hot stones, while two immense streams of lava, diverted by the rock on which the observatory stood, flowed by on each side. The first student of Vesuvius of whom there is any record, the elder Pliny, may be said to have started the tradition of scientific coolness. It is known on the authority of his nephew that it was "philosophical curiosity" which led him to his doom on the Vesuvian plain in that awful year of 79 A. D.

"When hastening to the place from which others fled with the utmost terror," the nephew wrote, "he steered his direct course to the point of danger, and with so much calmness and presence of mind as to be able to make and dictate his observations upon the motion and figure of that dreadful scene." The brave old philosopher retired to rest that night in the house of a distracted friend. Pliny was so little disturbed that he "fell into a deep sleep, for, being pretty fat, and breathing hard, those who attended without actually heard him snore."

But Vesuvius increased in violence, and the party had to take to the open fields, with pillows on their heads (tied on with napkins), as a protection against the storm of stones. But after all Vesuvius dealt mercifully with the man who left his safe quarters at sea for the work of study and research, for his body was afterward found, as the famous letter to Tacitus tells, "without any marks of violence upon it, exactly in the same posture in which he fell, and looking more like a man asleep than dead."

CATALONIA SHEEPSKINS.

Finest in Spain, from Which Country Vast Quantities Are Shipped Abroad.

Barcelona is an important market for the supply of sheepskins. The finest skins are collected in the province of Catalonia. Not only are they of good quality, but they are, as a rule, more carefully flayed and stacked than those obtained in other parts of Spain Valencia sheepskins are also of good quality, and are, generally speaking, larger than the others. Next in order of merit after the Catalonian sheepskins may be classed those collected in the district of La Mancha, in New Castile, and, lastly, those shipped from Murcia, which are smaller and often crumpled and badly flayed.

Owing to the political situation in Russia, which, along with Spain and Italy, supplies very large quantities of sheepskins, exports from that country have been greatly interfered with, and foreign buyers have turned their attention more to Spain than they have hitherto, with the natural result that prices have been forced up. German dealers have recently been through Spain buying up all available supplies.

Barcelona alone produces from 400,000 to 500,000 skins annually. Dealers and exporters purchase the skins from the meat contractors, the contracts being made either for a whole year or only six months, in which latter case the skins command a higher price if the purchase be made for six months with the wool on.

The annual contracts are now being made for 1906, the following being the prices that it is thought will be realized: Lambskins, $8.42 to $8.75 per dozen, against $6.62 to $7 last year.

CARIBOU A GOOD SWIMMER

Speed Afloat So Great It Takes a Strong Canoeman to Overtake Him.

Clad with a coat of oily wool next his skin, the caribou is covered exteriorly with a dense pelage of fine quills.

Every caribou, indeed, wears a cork jacket, and when this is prime the creature seems on the water rather than in the water. No other quadruped that I know swims as high as the caribou, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine.

Their speed afloat is so great that it takes the best of canoemen to overtake a vigorous buck. A good paddler is supposed to cover about six miles an hour, so the caribou probably goes five. There are many kinds of woodland and rough country over which the caribou cannot travel so fast as this.

What wonder, then, that they are so ready to take to the water as soon as they find it in their course. Mr. Munn assured me that several times he saw caribou swim a broad bay that was in their line, though a trifling deflection would have given them easy walking along the shore to the same point, and with but little increase of distance.

Still After Scalps.

Church—I see an Indian girl has come to New York to attend Barnard college with a view of becoming a lawyer.

Gotham—She's not satisfied to scalp people in the same way her ancestors did, probably.—Yonkers Statesman.

Pen Travels.

A fast penman will write at the rate of 30 words a minute, which means that in an hour's steady writing he has drawn his pen a space of 300 yards.

PATCH UP OLD SCHOONERS

Artisans Repair with Great Skill Chicago's Timeworn Lake Craft.

Hearts of oak in the Chicago schooner fleet are breaking. Beam and stanchion, rail and brace, the picturesque lumber carrier of other days, is going down before the attacks of time. Wind and wave are winning victories which send the stout ships of the old-time fleet with greater and greater frequency to the shipyard, and boats which once boasted of records made in runs from Chicago to Michigan lumber ports and back are yearly surrendering to the fire of competition and seeking their last port in humanity, says the Chicago Daily News.

There still remain active, however, 50 of the thousands of boats which once crowded Chicago harbor and furnished business for a hundred tugs. Their masters, grown gray in fighting battles with gales and ice floes, still cling to the ships they love. Affectionately do some of their owners regard the old-time craft, and many tricks of shipcraft are resorted to that some of the boats may be kept in service.

Water and dirt, heat and cold, combine their forces in attacks on the old ships. Here and there weaknesses develop. Pieces of oak falter and crack and dry rot does deadly work. Then comes a call for an artisan with the skill of a violinmaker. Oak chips fly and hammers ring until the weak pieces are taken out and replaced by new timbers. Patch on patch the work goes on until the ship's enemies reach a vital spot, when, worn and torn, she is docked, stripped of her canvas, and left a skeleton.

ORIGIN OF "TWENTY-THREE"

Hero of Dickens' Story Who Died on the Guillotine Was in Line on That Number.

Dickens lovers have no trouble these days in proving that all of our supposed up-to-date Americanisms are merely stolen expressions from their favorite author. They have indeed found that Dickens used many phrases and expressions that have been taken up to-day as universal by-words, and the latest acquisition of the enthusiasts of this sort is told in the statement that Dickens originated the expression "twenty-three," which in the vernacular of the present is used to express "all in," "chase yourself," "skiddoo," "the end," and many other things.

It will be remarked by anybody, says the Kansas City Star, that in the last chapter of "The Tale of Two Cities" Dickens describes the procession of human-laden tumbrils to the guillotine. In one of them is Sidney Carton, the hero. In a garden overlooking the hideous machine is a group of old women knitting. As the heads fall in the basket one after another the women knit stealthily and count them out loud. The paragraph describing the last moments of Sidney Carton reads thus:

"The murmuring of many voices, the upturning of many faces, the pressing on of many footsteps in the outskirts of the crowd, so that it swells forward in a mass, like one great heave of water, all flashes away. Twenty-three!"

There you have it. You can take it for what it is worth.

RITES ODDLY AMERICANIZED

Chinese in This Country Substitute Greenbacks for Brass in Burial Ceremony.

Unconverted Chinese who have lived in America long enough to be touched by the modernizing influence of the new west, have given a peculiar twist to their already peculiar burial service. It was according to this modernized rite, reports the Philadelphia Record, that many crisp United States dollar bills were buried, together with food, in the coffin of Chin Ying, whose funeral took place on a recent Sunday in this city. The original Chinese ceremony calls for much burning of incense in the room where the body lies in state and at the burial that food and "cash" be interred with the corpse. The "cash," or Chinese money is to pay the guide who shows the departed soul across the Confucian Styx, and the food prevents him from fainting along the way from hunger. But the American-Chinese is no longer particular that Chinese money accompanies the spirit. He reasons that American dollars are as good, and certainly more easily obtained here and that the wanderer can surely find a bank of exchange in the land of spirits where he can convert the sound money of one of the most prosperous nations on earth into any currency the other world requires.

Sunlight for All the Leaves.

The telegraph plant of India has a method all its own for catching the sunshine. Each of its leaves is composed of three leaflets. The larger terminal one erects itself during the day and turns sharply down at night, while the other two smaller leaflets move constantly, day and night, describing complete circles with a peculiar jerking motion like the second hand of a watch. Occasionally they rest for a period and then go on again, thus bringing every part of every leaf to the full action of the sunlight.—Telegraph Age.

Rapacious Vultures.

Hungry vultures have attacked men and women in the Valley of Couchs, canton of Valais; a bull was so seriously injured in a fight with them that he had to be killed.

BEET SUGAR IN ENGLAND.

Experiments in Essex Last Year Showed That Beets of Best Quality Could Be Grown.

In nearly every county in England, Wales and southern Ireland it has been demonstrated that beets of high sugar content can be grown. It has, however, yet to be satisfactorily shown that sugar can be commercially and profitably manufactured from these beets. The failure of an attempt at sugar production in England some 30 years ago would seem to answer this in the negative. But it appears that beets used at that failure contained only ten per cent. of sugar, and that farmers found it more profitable to feed them to their stock than to sell at the price the factory could afford to pay. In the present Essex experiments, however, the average percentage of sugar in the beets is placed at 16½, and even this has been exceeded in several recorded cases in other counties. This striking improvement in quality has been produced by careful selection and by close attention to other details of culture.

The experiments in Essex last year showed that beets could be grown equal to and in some cases better in quality than those raised in sugar producing countries. While this is the first thing to be investigated, the committee says "it does not follow that even when this is established beyond any possibility of doubt the undertaking is one that would necessarily be a commercial success. The business side of the question—the cost of production, the cost of working a factory and a host of similar points—needs careful and experienced consideration."

Figures are given showing that the cost per acre in these experiments was about 16 per cent. more than in similar experiments in the United States.

FEW OF 10,000 ANALYSES.

Among Them Artificial Water Submitted to New York Health Board.

There is an analytical department connected with the division of laboratories of the board of health, and any person who does not think that it is a busy department is mistaken, says the New York Sun. As many as 10,000 demands for analyses are made upon it each year, and the diligence of those in charge is shown by the fact that at the end of the year there are never more than 25 or 30 cases awaiting a report.

Some of the demands are peculiar. One applicant demanded and obtained an analysis of a piece of soap; another, of a "pan said to contain pudding."

There were two analyses of ginger, one of honey, one of hair restorer, one of orange marmalade, two of olive oil, one of pie, seven of opium, and one—only one—of whisky.

Only three specimens of candy were sent in for analysis during the period covered by the last report, only two of butter and only two of bread, but there was one analysis of an artificial watermelon, two of ground mustard, two of theater entr'acte cloves, one of "tea in pitcher," and one of a piece of clay.

There does not appear to have been any analysis of wood alcohol, but there were four of ice cream. There was one official analysis of "beef and."

The chief work of this department of the division of laboratories is the analysis of milk and of water.

CRUEL TRICK ON TWAIN.

Freckled Impostor Played It on the Humorist in a Game of Billiards.

Mark Twain told the spectators at the billiard tourney in New York lately what he knew about the game.

"The game of billiards has destroyed my naturally sweet disposition," he said. "Once when I was an underpaid reporter in Virginia City, whenever I wished to play billiards, I went out to look for easy marks. One day a stranger came in town and opened a billiard parlor. I looked him over casually. When he proposed a game I answered all right.

"'Just knock the balls around a little so that I can get your gait,' he said, and when I had done so he remarked: 'I will be perfectly fair with you. I'll play you left-handed.' I felt hurt, for he was cross-eyed, freckled and had red hair, and I determined to teach him a lesson. He won first shot, ran out, took my hair dollar, and all I got was the opportunity to chalk my cue.

"'If you can play like that with your left hand,' I said, 'I'd like to see you play with your right.'

"'I cant," he said; 'I'm left-handed.'"

Don't Kill the Hawk.

Man has sinned more than any other animal in trifling with nature's balance. Clover crops and the killing of hawks are apparently unrelated yet the hawks eat the field-mice, the field-mice prey on the immature bees, and the bees fertilize the clover-blossoms. The death of a hawk means an over-increase of field-mice and a consequent destruction of the bees.—Country Life in America.

Lioness and the Mouse.

Tess—It's really true then that Martha Strongmind is to be married to Mr. Timid.

Jess—Not exactly. Martha says he is to be married to her.

"O! yes, of course; she has asked you to be her bridesmaid, hasn't she?"

"No; she asked me to be her 'best woman.'"—Philadelphia Press.

VINEYARDS IN PORTUGAL.

Grape Growers in Bad Way Over Inability to Dispose of Stored Up Crops.

The distress among the agricultural laborers is taxing, in many parts of Portugal, the resources of the local authorities, especially in the wine districts of the north, where the crisis seems to be most acute. So keen appears to be the distress that the subject has been laid before the parliament.

According to the local press in these districts, whose products in prosperous times are a chief source of the country's wealth, many of the vineyard owners have in their cellars the harvests of two years' grape growth which they are unable to sell, except at a huge sacrifice, and not being able to obtain the cash on which they counted for help from bankers and others to tide over bad times, they have resolved this year to discontinue in many vineyards the hoeing and other indispensable labor. This has led to non-employment of some thousands of hands who could otherwise have counted upon employment.

Hunger and misery, it is said, are seen everywhere, and the poor starving wretches are spreading themselves over the country, to the detriment of others of the working class whose lot is but little better, and resorting to pilfering and begging to satisfy their needs. Instances are said by the press to have occurred where some men who were considered well to do yeomen have solved for themselves the question of financial difficulties by resorting to suicide.

Some few years ago a regular fever of vineyard making spread over the northern half of the country and overproduction has been the result, which wiser Portuguese heads foresaw and avoided, but their warnings were not heeded.

BIRD HAVEN ON THIS FARM

Illinois Agriculturist Who Keeps Close Guard and Provides Shelter for Birds.

John H. Dorris, who owns a large farm northwest of this city, will not allow a bird of any kind to be killed on his land, writes a Harrisburg (Ill.) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He has set aside a number of acres to grow up in underbrush, in which all kinds of birds, especially quail, find a home through the winter; and in the summer the place is alive with birds.

Mr. Dorris claims that hawks do very little damage in comparison with the good they do in killing field mice and rats. There are hundreds of quail on his farm, and they have become so tame that they come to the dooryard for feed. So careful does he watch these birds that he can tell where nearly every bird nests in the brooding season. Last fall one of his hired hands, while driving through the lane with a load of hay, saw a quail sitting on the fence close by, and, taking his whip, he knocked it off, slightly crippling it. He picked the bird up and took it to the house to feed to the cat.

When Mr. Dorris saw this he rebuked him warmly, questioned him as to where he found the bird, and upon being told remembered where it had a nest. Unhitching one of the horses and saddling him, he rode a mile and a half, placed the bird on its nest, and watched and cared for her until she hatched out her brood. Mr. Dorris' farm is noticeably free from insects that do damage to crops, and he unhesitatingly says this is due to the birds on the place.

RABBIT'S STRANGE REFUGE

Bunny Leads Pursuing Lynx Into Hunter's Tent and Makes His Escape.

That the instinct of self preservation is not confined to the human race is evident from many instances in the experience of hunters in the north woods.

A trapper in the Tahquamenon river country, relates the fact that while seated in his tent one evening at dusk there was a sudden commotion at the entrance and in popped a rabbit. Behind the rabbit in hot pursuit, came another animal, which fairly shot down the snow incline into the tent. This animal proved to be a lynx.

For a moment it did not dawn upon the lynx that it had been caught in a snare, and then it jumped to the opposite side of the tent and began to claw the canvas and snarl. By this time the trapper had grabbed a club and was on his feet. The fight that followed was lively and how he managed to dodge the lynx and also hit it in the semi-darkness is, he says, a mystery, but it was not long before the lynx was stretched out lifeless. The hunter came out of the encounter with a few scratches, and in the meantime the rabbit escaped.

Elephants Generate Electricity.

Employing elephants to generate electricity is a novel idea which is receiving attention in Indian circles, and the utilization of elephants for working dynamos is likely to become an accomplished fact. It is proposed in Bombay to employ the elephants six hours a day generating electricity which will be stored in batteries and used at night for lighting purposes.—Electricity.

Russian Refugees Shot.

In a recent speech the Hon. W. Rothschild, M. P., said that within the last two months very many refugees from Russia had been sent back to England and that he had evidence that every one of these men was shot at the Russian frontier without trial.

SEE SERMONS IN STONES.

Scientists Testify to Mutual Sympathy Existing Between Jewels and Persons.

Science has come to the fore to testify that the belief that precious stones have a peculiar sympathy with human character and bearing thereon is no idle superstition. A professor of the Paris conservatory of Arts and Crafts says that the mutual attraction of people and stones is beyond dispute.

He throws cold water on the belief that sapphires can open prison doors or that diamonds make brave men invulnerable. But after three years' experimental observation he maintains that a preference for certain jewels indicates certain temperamental qualities and even characteristic of physiognomy.

For instance, the ruby invariably attracts persons of dark eyes with long eyelashes. The diamond tempts the blue eyed who boast long lashes. And both blonde and brunette alike if of a nervous temperament yearn for emeralds.

Easy-going natures fall under the spell of blue stones.

But more than all these scientific facts is the discovery that the sympathy of the stone is a sure test of its genuineness. No matter how perfect artificial stones may be, even though made from the dust of the real, having undergone an unnatural crystallization they do not possess the subtle sympathetic attraction. When an easy-going woman turns the cold shoulder on a turquoise collar you may be positive that the turquoise is artificial.

REMNANTS OF GALILEO.

Finger and Thumb of the Famous Astronomer to Be Bought by Italian Government.

What is the finger of a dead scientist worth? This question has been stirring all Florence, the thumb and index finger of the right hand of Galileo having recently been offered for sale in that city by an old woman, Laura Joni. Being in straitened circumstances, relates the New York Post, she tried to obtain the highest offer for her strange property.

The government, getting wind of the affair, caused an investigation to be made, and ascertained that these relics of the great astronomer were genuine, having been cut off in 1737 by a fanatical admirer, Marquis Capponi, when the body was reinterred in the splendid mausoleum in the Santa Croce church. Thereupon the government decided to acquire them and to replace them in the mausoleum.

The only question still to be discussed is the matter of price. Upon this point experts will undoubtedly be called in. But one person, we are sure, would not be welcome—the American tourist, who, as reported recently in the Atlantic Monthly, remarked on being told that of Galileo's tomb in the Santa Croce: "Galileo? Oh, yes; Galileo? Why, of course! Pygmalion and Galileo; you always hear of them together; now, who was Pygmalion?"

STRUTTING TAME GROUSE.

Vain Show of the Male Bird When Parading His Charms Before a Hen.

Toward the end of September my ruffed grouse began strutting, a performance similar to that of the turkey gobbler. The tail is spread, the black ruff thrown out around the head and the wings dragged on the ground, the object being to show all their new feathers.

As with turkeys, writes Prof. Hodge, in America, the young hens strut as well as the cocks. In strutting the birds indulge in a deal of bowing, tapping the ground or log with the bill, and while shaking the head from side to side, give vent to hissing sounds, slow at first and increasing in rapidity and culminating in a prolonged hiss: chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu — chuu — chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu—chuu—uuuuuuuu" (hiss the syllables without vocalizing). The sounds are made in the same tempo as the drumming and remind one somewhat of an automobile starting up.

A cock may be thus engaged for hours, parading his charms before a demure little hen, while she persists in looking up at the sky or in nipping at a bud, with not so much as a casual glance out of the corner of her eye—the most remarkable example of true masculine patience and perseverance and of feminine heartlessness as well.

Warlike Natives.

In India assaults on British soldiery by natives have become so frequent of late that the press is directing the serious attention of the government to the matter. The Civil and Military Gazette asserts, "on trustworthy information, that in the northern command alone such assaults occur as often as once a week, with a marked tendency to increase." This is regarded as an aftermath of the triumph of the Japanese in the far east.

Close to Championship.

The list of "meanest men" may be pretty full, but room must be made for the Souderton, Pa., man who has presented a bill in the orphans' court for the delicacies which he provided for his girl during her fatal illness.—Baltimore Sun.

Too Risky.

Widow—I would like to talk with my departed husband.

Medium—I'm afraid you can't tonight. There's a sick man on the floor above and a racket would kill him.—Judge.

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